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BIRTHS.

GUTHRIE—May 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthrie, Hill Crest, Dublin road, Mullingar, a daughter.

HARTY—May 8, 1940, at Elpis, Lower Mount street, Dublin, to Violet, wife of Vernon D. Harty, Poulaphuca, Co. Wicklow, a daughter.

JACKSON—May 8, 1940, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Weston, Alma road, Monkstown, a daughter.

O'DONOVAN—May 7, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donovan, 10 Airfield road, Rathgar, a daughter (Joan Mary).

SMITH—May 4, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Kathleen and Matt Smith, Step Inn, Stepaside, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MOYNIHAN and MOLONEY—April 11, 1940, at SS. Peter and Paul's, Cork, by the Rev. R. J. Dalton, C.C.; Simon, son of Mrs. Moynihan and the late Jeramiah Moynihan, Limerick, to Una (Judy), only daughter of Jonn and Mrs. Moloney, Priory House, Dungarvan.

PRESTAGE and SORENSEN—April 24, 1940, at St. Bridget's Church, Liverpool, by Rev. C. Clark, B.D.; William, second son of the late William Prestage and Mrs. Prestage, of Carrycole, Arklow, to Oliné Petrine, elder daughter of Captain Sorensen and Mrs. Sorensen, of Liverpool, late of Arklow.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—May 12, 1940, at Sturton, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, Major J. Hamilton Anderson, East Lancashire Regiment.

BALL—May 15, 1940, at Rostrevor, Frances, wife of the late Rev. Henry Ball. Funeral private. No flowers.

BINGHAM—May 12, 1940, at Banstead, as a result of illness contracted on active service during the Great War, Major C. H. Bingham, late R.A., beloved husband of Hester Bingham.

ELAM—May 9, 1940, at his home, Eastfield, Friston, Saxmundham, Suffolk, Major H. W. T. Elam, late Royal Field Artillery, dear husband of Lilian Elam.

FINN—May 15, 1940, Michael Finn, Manager, Bar Robing Rooms, Four Courts. Deeply regretted by wife, daughters and son. Funeral arrangements later.

HOMFRAY—May 12, 1940, at Penllyn Castle, Cowbridge, Glam, Colonel Herbert Richards Homfray, D.L., J.P., beloved husband of Blanche J. Homfray, aged 75 years.

McGLYNN—May 15, 1940, at his residence, The Square, Clara, Edward McGlynn, aged 85 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday), 17th inst., at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral same day from St. Brigid's Church to Horseleap at 2 o'clock.

MIDDLETON—May 12, 1940 (suddenly), at 3 King George avenue, Blackpool, William Aberdein Middleton, C.B., O.B.E., of 23 Criffel avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

O'KEEFFE—May 10, 1940, at Herne Bay, Kent, Louisa Henrietta Alexandra, last surviving child of the late George L. O'Keeffe and Mrs. O'Keeffe, of Daneville, Bundoran.

POTTER—May 14, 1940, in Dublin, Doctor Scott Potter, late of Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Interred to-day (Thursday), 16th inst.

REED—May 14, 1940, at St. Ann's Hill Hydro, Co. Cork, after a long illness borne with great courage, Olave Charlotte, second daughter of the late Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O. Funeral strictly private.

SCOTT—May 15, 1940, Frances, widow of the late Burnett Scott, M.D., at her residence, 78 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

SHIER—May 14, 1940, at his residence, Ballingrane, Co. Limerick, George Henry Shier. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (summer time) to Ballingrane Methodist Graveyard.

SMITH—May 13, 1940, after a long illness, patiently borne, Edward C. Smith, of Redclyffe, Crown lane, Streatham, S.W.16, and the London Stock Exchange, aged 45 years.

VALENTINE—May 15, 1940, at St. Ann's Hill Hydro, Cork, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Valentine, The Moat, Strandtown, Belfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In affectionate remembrance of the Very Rev. Thomas Allen, Coolaney, Co. Sligo, Dean of Achonry, who lost his life, accidentally, May 16th, 1927. "To be with Christ, which is far better."—A cousin.

CARTAN—In loving memory of William Henry Cartan, who died May 16th, 1931.
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CLOTHIER—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Clothier, died May 16, 1929; also his daughter, Beatrice, died May 10, 1937. "For ever with the Lord."—Inserted by his loving wife, sons and daughters.

MITCHELL—Agnes Fairbairn. In ever-loving memory of mother, who fell asleep, May 16th, 1939.
"At evening when shadows are falling,
Sweet memories saddened with pain,
Steal over our hearts with such longing,
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MURPHY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Desmond P. Murphy, "West End," West street, Drogheda, who died May 16, 1939. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him.—Inserted by his loving parents and brother.

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EDWARD JOSEPH HOPE, late of Gartlandstown, in the County of Westmeath, Farmer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th April, 1940, are requested to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Testator by his Will dated the 3rd day of February, 1939 made amongst other bequests, the following charitable bequests:—To the Church Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the sum of One hundred pounds, to be invested by them, and the income therefrom to be paid annually to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish Church, Athboy, County Meath, one half thereof to be applied towards keeping the graves of Testator and his wife, in Athboy Protestant Cemetery, in good order and condition, and the remaining one-half to be paid and applied towards the upkeep of the said Cemetery, subject to the conditions in the said Will mentioned; and Testator bequeathed the residue of his estate upon the death of the person named in the said Will to the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, for the use, purposes and objects of the said Society.

The Testator died on the 18th day of October, 1939, and Probate of his said Will was, on the 4th day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, the Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1940.
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MARY KATE BOULGER, late of 59 Clontarf road, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of February, 1939, are hereby required on or before the 16th day of June, 1940, to furnish written particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of May, 1939.

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COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED for modern house, family two; highest references only considered; Protestants preferred; mother and daughter or friends; state wages. Letters only.—Scott, Knockaader, Bray. 14 F

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WANTED, COOK GENERAL, Monkstown district; must be well recommended; state wages.—281, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 E

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced GENERAL WANTED, near Howth; one adult; wages £40; must be well recommended; enclose copies of references.—K 351, this office. 14 D

AN experienced GENERAL WANTED immediately (indoor); fond of children.—5 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED middle June for Greystones; good plain cook, all duties, electric cooker; lady and gentleman; good wages; good references essential. Write Mrs. Hewat, Grand Hotel, Greystones. 15 A

HOWTH—WANTED, well recommended, experienced, temporary GENERAL for June; 3 adults.—K 338, this office. 14 D

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WANTED, experienced GENERAL, plain cooking; small family; good wages to suitable girl. Call 11 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham. 14 D

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, good cook; send last copy; suburbs.—K 380, this office. 14 D

WANTED, capable, quiet GENERAL, 1st June; household three; good wages; city.—K 384, this office. 14 D

WANTED, GENERAL, country girl; good cooking essential; well recommended. Call, between 6 o'clock and 7.30, 177 Ormond terrace, Rathmines. 14 D

WANTED experienced GENERAL, good wages, Belfast; one child; good references. Apply 48 Brighton square, Harold's Cross, Dublin, mornings. 14 D

WANTED for June 1st, reliable GENERAL, about 22 years; cleanliness essential; 3 adults; Rathmines; copies of references.—K 469, this office.

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WANTED, 28th May, young, R.C., trained HOUSE PARLOURMAID; send copies, state age, wages. Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, County Wicklow. 14 E

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID, C. of I. preferably; small family; 6 maids kept; comfortable post and good wages. Address "Z 294, Parlourmaid," this office.

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HOUSEMAID or Housemaid Waitress; good references.—K 418, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend nice young House Parlourmaid, town or suburbs.—R O 103, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 E

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MRS. Dunne recommends young Parlourmaid as Second or Under Butler.—Black Hall, Sallins. 11 D

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GENERAL seeks work; city.—K 414, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, good, long references; country preferred.—K 412, this office.

GENERAL, R.C., young; good papers.—K 419, this office.

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YOUNG, experienced General; city or suburbs; good references.—K 396, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, experienced General; good references; disengaged.—K 409, this office.

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COOK General, good references. Address "Z 282, Cook," this office.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

SOMEWHERE IN NORWAY, Wednesday.

AN account of the situation in the North Narvik area was given to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency by the Commander of the French troops in the Bjervik district.

He said that since the French troops arrived the Germans had steadily retreated at a rate of approximately one kilometre a day.

"They are now a good six miles from Gratangsbotten," he added.

"The Germans here possess no heavy artillery, but have plenty of machine guns. They are completely separated from the other German forces in Northern Norway, and receive all their supplies of ammunition and food by 'plane.

"Co-operation between French and Norwegian officers is the best possible, despite language difficulties," the Commander stated.

"BEFORE VERY LONG"

Questioned as to when the Allies would be likely to take Narvik, the Colonel said, "The time will arrive before very long."

He did not wish to say more, in case he should be giving away vital information.

The situation of the Germans in Narvik was extremely difficult, he said. The daily supplies dropped by German 'planes were insufficient for the 1,000 or 2,000 Germans in the district.

"At Bjervik, the number of Allied forces is increasing steadily. French Alpine troops, known as the 'Blue Devils,' are among those landed.

AVOIDING LOSS OF LIFE

"But we must remember that the Germans have secured excellent defence positions, and to avoid unnecessary loss of life operations are proceeding slowly, but very surely. It seems probable that never in the history of modern warfare has an engagement been staged in such difficult terrain, which has hitherto been to the Germans' advantage. The Germans have bombed roads and bridges, but some of the bridges have been reconstructed, and work on the roads is going on steadily. A Norwegian engineering force is clearing the district of unexploded mines and bombs. Thanks to our anti-aircraft guns, German 'planes are not now so effective."

The Commander added that a large number of Germans had been captured wearing Norwegian uniforms, which had been stolen from an army depôt at Elvegaardsmoen.

Under international law, he added, enemy soldiers wearing other than the uniforms of their own country could be shot, but it had been decided for the time being to deal more humanely with them.

ADMIRAL RAEDER AT OSLO

OSLO, Wednesday.

Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, arrived here to-night.—(Associated Press).

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LABOUR EXCHANGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Wednesday.

An attempt was made early this morning to blow up the Labour Exchange Office at Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh. The crudely-made bomb created little damage. No arrest has been made.

EXPLOSION AT FINTONA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Wednesday.

An explosion which occurred outside the premises of Miss Muldoon, newsagent, Main street, Fintona, this morning, is believed to have been caused by gelignite, placed in a drainpipe, and there is evidence that a time-fuse was used. Eight panes of glass in the shop window were shattered and portion of the drainpipe blown away. The sound of the explosion was heard over the town and neighbourhood.

THREE MEN INTERNED

Three men—Richard Mulready, Oliver Plunkett street, Mullingar; Wm. Stenson, 1 Harbour street, Mullingar, and Bernard Casey, Oghill, Drumlish, Co. Longford—have been arrested and interned in the Curragh.

A wounded German parachutist who was taken prisoner in Holland was landed at a South-East England coast town last night from a ship that also carried a number of refugees. Suffering from a shoulder wound, he was the first to be brought ashore, and was taken to hospital.

ALLEGED BAND OF SMUGGLERS

FIERCE ENCOUNTER ON THE BORDER

ATTACKS ON POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Wednesday

THERE was a sequel to the border clash on March 27 between Civic Guards, Customs officers, and a large band of smugglers, when nineteen men were charged at Dowra District Court to-day with assaulting Sergeant Rock, Blacklion, being concerned in the importation of flour from Northern Ireland, assaulting and obstructing Customs officers, and with riot. The accused men had been remanded from a previous court. They were Patrick Wynne, Corlisbannon; Michael McHugh, Cashel Dowra; John McCauley, Eden; James Wynne, Killynagarn; James Early, Eden; Owen McGovern, Corrahoash; M. V. McGovern, Tullynamoile; T. Woods, Tullynamoile; John Dolan, Clonmoone, Soleicim; Patrick Coyle, Fingleagh; Patrick J. Wynne, Tullynamoile; Patrick Darcy, Lisnanorris; T. McDermott, John J. McLoughlin, Dowra; M. Carrigan, Corrawehill, Co. Leitrim; S. Carrigan, Corrawehill, Co. Leitrim; Peter Flynn, Dernalister, Co. Cavan; Joseph McPartlin, Cullintra, Co. Leitrim, and James McPartland, Lisnanorris, Co. Leitrim.

The Court was crowded, and a force of Civic Guards was on duty outside and inside the building.

A REGULAR BATTLE

Mr. J. Geraghty, Barrister-at-Law, who represented the Revenue Commissioners, said that the charges arose out of a series of events which occurred on March 26 in the Quilca Mountains, which lay between Fermanagh and Cavan. A regular battle took place, which lasted for about an hour-and-a-half, at Moneygashel. In the vicinity there were a number of bridle paths leading across the hills between Blacklion and Dowra, and regular smugglers were smuggling flour from Fermanagh to Eire.

Revenue officers and Civic Guards, having seen some men with asses, horses and sacks going towards Northern Ireland, came to the conclusion that these men were going across for flour. About fifteen or twenty men were seen, and officials thought that they had only to deal with that number. There was a grand meeting of all the smugglers in Fermanagh, where there were two shops dispensing flour and about a hundred men were there with all sorts of vehicles.

Nine Customs officials and six Civic Guards took up their position.

At about 3 a.m. the convoy of a hundred men arrived, shouting, and evidently looking for battle, and when the officers called on them to halt, and attempted to seize the flour, a battle royal ensued, in which Sergeant T. Rock was seriously injured about the head. Practically all the officers and Guards were injured, and the fight went on for an hour and a half.

STICKS, STONES AND BOULDERS

The smugglers used sticks and stones, and some hurled down boulders from the ditches upon the officials. Bloodstains were afterwards found upon boulders and stones picked up by the Civic Guards. After making two or three charges the smugglers won the fight by virtue of superior numbers, and they dispersed leaving a certain amount of flour behind them.

CUSTOMS OFFICER'S ACCOUNT

Customs Officer C. Harding described the battle as savage. There were about five or six tons of flour in all, but only two tons were recovered. When his party was forced to retreat, he left to secure military aid from Sligo, which arrived later. He heard what appeared to be shots, but did not know from what direction they came.

A ROMAN PICTURE

Mr. P. Canning, solicitor, for a number of the defendants, handed to the witness a page of a Roman newspaper, *La Tribuna Illustrata*, which gave a description of the battle, and in an illustration depicted Customs officers in uniform firing their guns at the smugglers, who were leading donkeys.

Having examined the cutting, District Justice Rice said that it had evidently been used for propaganda purposes in Rome.

Sergeant T. J. Rock, Blacklion, said that he met a procession of donkeys, jennets, mules and horses, carrying flour, which blocked the road. When called upon to halt the smugglers got behind ditches and shelled his party with large stones. He was struck on the forehead, and was assisted by two colleagues from the scene to a disused house. One of the smugglers mounted on a horse was directing operations. The sergeant said that this man, when galloping past, struck him with some instrument as he lay on the ground bleeding.

A large number of police witnesses were examined to prove statements of admissions of smuggling by the defendants.

The Court was engaged in taking evidence and hearing arguments for nearly nine hours.

The cases against Patrick Wynne and John Dolan were struck out.

After lengthy legal arguments, the Justice reserved his decision to next Dowra Court.

Mingled with those of his wife, who died several years ago, Mr. George Lansbury's ashes are to be scattered over the sea off Land's End. No date has been fixed for this last ceremony, which will take place in private, and will be performed by a member of the family. It will fulfil a written request left by Mr. Lansbury.

SENATE DEBATES CELTIC STUDIES

FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITIES

TRINITY COLLEGE'S AID FOR IRISH

IN the Senate yesterday Mr. de Valera, moving the second stage of the Institute for Advanced Studies Bill, 1939, said that the purpose of the bill was to establish here in Dublin an institute for the promotion of advanced Celtic studies and research. One reason was the need of dealing with a considerable quantity of MS. material which was available and could be got through only if tackled systematically. By having an institute of this nature they could attract students with a special aptitude for the work, many of whom at present were going into the Civil Service or elsewhere to earn a livelihood. He thought it desirable that this country should play its part in the work for the advancement of science. He did not think it would be possible to get from abroad a senior professor of Irish, though it would be desirable.

Early in the nineteenth century this country, he said, had a tradition for mathematics and physics, and it was not completely lost. One of the reasons, he thought, it would be advisable to have a school of theoretical physics was that it happened that there were available for the school three men of outstanding ability—men of world-wide reputation—so that from the beginning the school would have attracted students from other countries. However, the war had interfered with that. It was wrong to say that anything was being taken from the functions of the Universities.

Senator MICHAEL HAYES said that the bill sought to set up a new educational structure which might have repercussions on the Universities. He had no objection to the spending of a reasonable amount of money on those branches of learning in which the country had a reputation, but he hoped that the Taoiseach had not the idea that the Universities should be allowed to become mere professional schools. It was a fact that since 1922 the dialect and living language had decayed, and he had grave doubts whether steps taken to restore the Irish language were the proper steps. They should have an inquiry as to how the language had fared in the past eighteen years.

WILL NOT MIX

Senator MICHAEL TIERNEY advocated the setting up of an Advisory Council to examine the whole question. He considered that Celtic studies and mathematical physics would not mix. He also objected to the control of research work by the Minister for Finance. There was a powerful case for the endowment of research on Celtic languages, especially the Irish language, and, if the country could not afford to spend money for that purpose, then, it could not afford to exist or be free. There was no other country that was going to spend the amount of money, time or energy on Irish scholarship that this country should, and would, devote to it.

It was proper that they should send students to other countries to study other subjects, like physics, chemistry, and so on, but at home they should be able to get the most complete training in Irish scholarship. They ought to be grateful to the scholars of other countries, who laid such a solid foundation for Irish scholarship in the past, but the main burden of developing Irish scholarship must in the future rest on Ireland herself.

University College, Dublin, he said, was only one-third of the design of the college. The war of 1914-1918 had interfered with the building, and they had been compelled to carry on in an unfinished building, where they had now two thousand students. The whole question of the completion of the college would have to be settled. In linking up mathematical physics with Celtic studies the Taoiseach was going against the idea suggested by the Royal Irish Academy. Rather than persist with the idea they should re-cast the whole matter.

Senator O BUACHALLA, speaking in Irish in favour of the bill, said that he did not think it would interfere with the functions of the universities, which had turned very much into professional schools.

"CU ULADH," also speaking in Irish, said that the institute should be thoroughly Irish. The universities, he said, were neglecting the work of the language.

CULTURE AND BOMBS

Senator E. H. ALTON said that he blessed the bill, but he saw too much of the Minister for Finance about it. He did not agree with the Taoiseach that the function of the university was to produce professional men; he believed that they should produce people capable of research. The bill gave an opportunity to brilliant young students, and the cost was about £25,000; that would purchase a bomber. "Think how much that would add to the culture of the country."

Speaking for the University which I represent, continued Senator ALTON, we shall be proud to do anything to advance it. We have had the experience of centuries in regard to Irish education. One speaker in the Dáil had said that Irish studies were not the thing for Trinity College, and it was suggested that Trinity turned its back on Irish. He protested against that, because, as an Irishman, he was rather proud of what Trinity had done for the Irish language. He was glad that the Bill had been introduced during the days of darkness. The Taoiseach had lit a little lamp of hope which might cast a gleam of light across the world.

Senator J. J. COUNIHAN opposed the Bill because, he said, it was not the time to spend money on such an institute. The country did not want it. Seventy-five per cent. of the people, like himself, knew little about the matter, but they were fed up with the Gaelic League, the Gaelic Athletic Association and "the jack-boot way they were carrying on." He thought that the money asked for in the Bill would be much better spent in the provision of a hall equipped with books, papers and magazines, in every small town and village, where studies could be carried out by the people to their intellectual and moral advantage.

Mr. J. G. DOUGLAS said that they ought all support the principle of the bill. Agriculture and industry were bound to gain from anything of this nature that made the country better known and added to its fame.

INAPPROPRIATE TIME

Mr. J. CROSBIE said it was one of the few occasions on which he agreed with the Taoiseach. It was most fitting that this country should make a gesture of this kind, but the present time was not appropriate, when they had a Budget which had to be balanced by borrowing a million pounds. If the Minister for Finance came along next year with a balanced Budget, then he would be quite ready to support the proposal in the bill

Mr. CUMMINS said that there was no other country in the world that did not largely endow institutions of this kind. They would do well to remember that the Vocational scheme had not been a great success, the preparatory colleges had been a failure, and even their universities were sharply criticised. They had a natural feeling of distrust towards further experiment while those that had been started were only partially successful.

The MacGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS said that he was concerned with the extent to which the Institute would help to rejuvenate universal knowledge of our language and history. If the educational system condemned by the national teachers was to continue, then he thought that in five years' time there would be very few people to reap any of the benefits from the studies under the Institute.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD said that he objected to the Government "butting in" on universities or higher education. The only form that the Government aid should take was to hand a capital sum to some autonomous body of higher education, and leave the matter to them. The Government could endow a university Press to publish works of national or international importance, and it could endow new chairs in the universities.

SPENT TO ADVANTAGE

Mr. MacDERMOT, supporting the bill, said that he was sure it would do good, although not so much good as some of its supporters might think. The money spent on advancing Celtic studies would be spent to a great deal more advantage than the enormously larger sums spent on the "attempted language revival." He questioned, however, if there was any future in Celtic studies unless the number of people increased who were prepared to take them as their arts subjects in the universities. He thought that use should have been made of the Royal Irish Academy. The Taoiseach hardly could have chosen a more abstruse subject than theoretical physics.

Sir John KEANE said that he thought the time singularly inappropriate for the bill. Civilisation was in jeopardy; yet he supposed something was to be said for the attitude "Business as usual."

He asked if anything could be more antagonistic to the development of genius than a Government-controlled institution. He would rather see a capital sum handed over to an autonomous body for the purposes of the Bill. To what extent had great men of the past been produced by the type of machinery which the Taoiseach proposed?

Mr. SEAN GOULDING remarked that the Royal Irish Academy had done very good work, but the work proposed under the Bill could be done far better by a special body, such as the Institute.

OUTSTANDING QUESTION

Mr. DE VALERA said that one of the outstanding questions was why this machinery had been selected instead of the existing universities. It was because he had seen many promising scholars forced to abandon their research because of the fundamental need to earn their bread. There was a great deal of manuscript material which, if worked through properly, would yield considerable benefits to the living language, as well as throw light on our social history. He had received from a member of the Royal Irish Academy a memorandum which set out the ideas which he had had under consideration for a long time. Surely these people should know better whether the Academy was better suited or not for the work. It was possible to combine the two subjects, instead of bringing in two Bills. There was no suggestion that research work was not to continue to be one of the functions of professors at the Universities. What was intended in this biil was to afford something over and above in the way of research what was possible at present. The State was proposing to use funds just as a rich private individual would devote them, and they had selected these particular things because they thought them of national value. He was asked what was the link between Celtic studies and mathematical physics.

Professor JOHNSON—External association.

Mr. DE VALERA said that it was not external association. The School of Celtic Studies was independent in that it would get an independent grant and in itself without reference to the Council. The Council was intended to save the school from what might be called the ordinary burden of looking after buildings, and so forth. It would have separate funds, which could not be touched by the other schools. The school of Celtic Studies was to be autonomous. The Minister to be associated with it would be the Minister for Education, who would, presumably, be interested in seeing that it was made a success, and he would be the intermediary through whom the Government might be approached on any matter that was necessary. There was no question of the "dead hand of finance."

Professor ALTON asked was the money to be distributed to each school.

THE DRIVING FORCE

Mr. DE VALERA said that that was so. The Council was the least important part of the mechanism here. It was wrong to suggest it was the important body. The driving force, direction and control of the schools would be vested in the schools themselves, and if there was anything to suggest otherwise in the bill then he would be prepared to make the necessary amendment. The whole idea was to make the schools as completely autonomous as possible. He thought it better to make it clear at the start that they would take in nobody as senior professor, assistant or helper who was not promising to be first-class. If anybody else were tried it would be better not to touch it at all.

Professor TIERNEY—Who will be the judge?

Mr. DE VALERA—The governing body, except for the senior professors. If the Government did not see that men of the most outstanding reputation are chosen, then the Government will have failed in its duty.

With regard to the Minister for Finance, said Mr. de Valera, he had tried to eliminate him in every way possible, except where he had an obvious function, and that was when applying for money in the Budget he must have some idea as to for what the money was to be applied. Even the Secretary Bursar was not appointed by the Government—he was appointed by the Council.

As to the establishment of a school of mathematical physics, Mr. de Valera said that he believed that the Irish people had a genius for this form of research, and it was nonsense to say that these were idle studies. He believed it was quite within their power to have one of the foremost schools of mathematical physics in the world in this country, and if they had succeeded in securing the three men to whom he had already referred, he believed they would have brought to their schools here students from abroad.

ELASTIC LINK

He believed there was a great similarity between the school of Celtic studies and that of mathematical physics—that link was elastic, there was nothing rigid about it. It was the best way for a small nation to bring itself into the forefront of physics research. He had never said that the universities did not give culture. But where they did get the most liberal form of education was in the secondary schools.

When the vote was put Mr. Crosbie challenged a division. As, however, only Mr. Crosbie and Mr. Counihan stood when called upon by the Chairman, the second reading was declared carried.

The Committee stage was fixed for the first meeting of the Senate next week.

Introducing the second reading of the Public Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that it was the intention to interfere as little as possible with the voluntary hospitals or with the excellent work which they carried out. The Bureau would supply a very much felt want.

Dr. ROWLETTE said that until the inadequacy in the numbers of beds was made up there would be hesitation on the part of those familiar with the hospitals in connection with the Bureau. The medical profession was grateful to the Minister for the consideration he had given to the criticism made in recent weeks. The bill did not now cause the same anxiety as it had in its original form.

Had the Hospitals' Commission become a permanent body, and did it so become in the bill? he asked. What was the future position of the Commission?

As far as he could judge, the Bed Bureau might concern itself with every single bed in the hospitals under the bill's purview. Ordinary methods of admission to hospitals, which had been in use for upwards of 200 years, were to be abandoned.

PRIVACY

The procedure in the bill did not seem to take any regard of the privacy of the patient. The Minister should consider methods to prevent any trespass on the privacy of patients in hospitals regarding their complaints.

Mr. MICHAEL HAYES said that there should be a provision in the bill to prevent interference with the management of voluntary hospitals or the medical treatment of patients.

The MINISTER, in reply, said that the need for some bed bureau had been brought to the notice of his Department on many occasions. There was no intention of getting control over the internal management of hospitals. The Minister, under this bill, would have no more power than the Hospitals' Commission had under the Act of 1933, except in regard to grants' supervision and dealing with complaints which might arise. Regulations would be made and set out that no person would be admitted to the Bed Bureau except on a certificate of a medical practitioner.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage fixed for to-day.

The Senate then adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDEX

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce:—

The Agricultural Price Index Number for March, 1940, was 145.4 (base 1911-13=100), compared with 141.2 in February, 1940, and 110.4 in March, 1939.

FUNERALS

MRS. LUCE AND MISS LUCE

THE funerals of Mrs. Lilian Mary Luce, "Ryslaw," Bushy Park road, Dublin, and her eleven-year-old daughter, Alice Mary Kathleen Luce, who were drowned in the River Liffey, near Celbridge, on Monday last, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday. The large gathering of mourners at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a special Service was held, and afterwards at the cemetery was evidence of the widespread sympathy aroused by the occurrence.

The Service in the Cathedral was taken by the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Reader being the Regius Professor of Divinity in Trinity College, the Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Oulton. The graveside Service was taken by Canon Parkinson Hill, and the words of committal were said by the Dean of St. Patrick's.

The chief mourners were:—Canon A. A. Luce (husband and father), John Luce and Frank Luce (sons); the Rev. R. C. Cruikshank and Lady Isobel Thompson (relatives) and Miss W. Drury and Mrs. D. Wilson (friends).

The attendance included:—Alderman T. Kelly, representing the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Dr. E. A. Alton, Registrar, representing the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F., T.C.D.; Mr. W. J. Fry, Senior Lecturer; Mr. H. Thrift, Bursar; Professor K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D.; Senator Professor J. Johnston, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. Walter Starkie, F.,T.C.D.; James Bell, F.,T.C.D.

Canon Rudd, Canon W. M. Foley, Canon J. Purser Shortt, the Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Oulton, the Rev. Dr. G. V. Jourdan, Canon E. C. Hodges, the Rev. W. C. de Pauley, the Rev. R. C. Mullen, the Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, the Rev. L. A. Elliott, the Rev. T. Byers, the Rev. W. N. Harry, the Rev. A. T. McNutt, the Rev. C. J. A. Harris, the Rev. T. A. Stewart, the Rev. T. R. Horan, the Rev. R. G. Perdue, the Rev. L. E. Deens, the Rev. T. H. C. McFaul, the Rev. F. E. Byrn, the Rev. D. F. Killingley, the Rev. Charles J. Tyndall, the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, the Rev. E. F. B. Moore, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, the Rev. L. Millar, the Rev. A. Sterling Bluett, the Rev. J. A. MacDonogh, the Rev. W. T. Grey.

The Archdeacon of Dublin and Mrs. Sullivan, the Warden of the Divinity Hostel (Rev. M. L. Farren), the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Forde, the Rev. R. E. Weir, the Rev. J. Blackwell, the Dean of Christ Church and Mrs. Lewis Crosby, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, the Rev. E. Weir, the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, the Rev. J. J. Butler, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, the Rev. R. J. Kerr, Canon Powell, Canon Drury, Canon W. C. Simpson, the Rev. and Mrs. Nesbitt Harvey, the Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin, the Rev. J. H. Yates, the Rev. St. John Pike, the Rev. R. Dowse, Canon E. D. H. Campbell, the Rev. R. Northridge, Canon H. C. Cave, the Rev. E. H. Bateman, the Rev. E. W. Greening, the Rev. R. C. Madden, Canon Denton Green, the Rev. B. Harvey, the Rev. Robt. Dowse, the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Quin, J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Lady Thompson, Captain and Mrs. D. A. McManus, T. J. Smalley, T. W. Freeman, Miss M. Cunningham and Miss McCloy (Trinity Hall), Mrs. E. Aldwell, G. Hodgings, Nurse Galway, Miss A. Caldbeck, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hewson, F. La Touche Godfrey, R. Knaggs Craig, C. Yates, E. A. Grace, G. J. Gibson, A. T. Barber, A. G. Gick, W. Rorke, H. Rorke, V. Drennan, J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, Miss O. Robertson, L. A. Robertson, Mrs. V. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franks, R. F. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Browne, H. G. Alton, C. W. I. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigger, Mrs. G. Duncan, G. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill, G. D. Hanna, V. E. Hanna, Dr. D. Mitchell, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. Fletcher, J. H. Atkinson, Miss J. Montgomery.

Seacombe Mason, C. B. W. Boyle, Alderman Benson, T.D.; H. Vere White, C. R. R. Magrath, T. H. Wisdom, J. Boydell, J. P. Cassidy, D. Burgess, J. R. Cotter, P. Engleheart, L. V. Walsh, R. G. Smith, E. M. Speares, E. D. Hume, F. J. O'Connor, W. R. McCaw, T. B. Scott, J. N. Beaumont, J. H. Shaw, C. W. Rowe, C. Warren, V. D. McCormick, H. McClelland, D. McClelland, D. Clarke, W. M. Bowers, W. H. Thrift, D. N. Bowers, S. C. Hughes, R. G. Fergusson Kelly, W. Bigwood, H. Ryder, G. Mackenzie, W. E. Jackson, A. M. Griffin, R. J. Fynne, John Bennett (High School, Dublin). Dr. P. D. Piel (representing Mount street Club), J. Hanna, N. Wallace, V. Dungan, J. W. Armstrong, W. A. Smith, Dr. H. C. Drury, J. M. Henry, W. B. Scott, G. G. Griffith, R. E. Curtis, J. T. Gibbs (University Press, T.C.D.), W. R. C. Parke, A. Flusk, J. G. Franck, Cyril Hardman, P. V. Pasley, G. P. Farran, E. W. Tomlinson, M. H. Toppin, A. J. Donnelly, T. Jackson, P. J. Riall, Dr. J. B. Fleming, A. A. O'Malley, Dr. Gibbon Fitzgibbon, H. Fitzgibbon, J. G. Steel, E. M. F. Bradshaw, G. T. Baynham, K. F. G. Purcell, M. F. Graham, J. E. Adamson, F. G. Cooke, J. J. Cussen, C. C. McCutcheon, D. P. O'Neill, R. J. O'Neill, Dr. J. Gibson Moore, R. H. Ussher, H. MacDougald, A. J. Stafford, Arthur B. Moore, H. Byers, D. Gogarty, R. C. Rylance, T. M. Gick.

Mrs. Alton, Mrs. W. J. Fry and Miss Iris Fry, Mrs. Agnes B. Cassidy, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Miss Joan Dawson, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. R. G. Fergusson Kelly, Misses M. Wilkinson, E. McCormick, L. Jackson, Olive Purser, Mrs. and Miss Chalmondeley Clarke, Miss Cunningham, Miss P. Lefroy (Dublin University W.G.A.), Mrs. J. M. Henry, Mrs. F. E. Byrn.

Mrs. Law, Robert Law, A. G. Ardagh, W. P. Rennison and J. C. Quinn (D.U. Lawn Tennis Club), D. S. Torrens, W. R. Fearon, E. J. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Power Steele, M. E. Joyce Power Steele, Mai Clarke, Mrs. W. C. G. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Klingner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews, J. S. Alford, R. H. Scott, E. W. G. Boucher, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Steen, L. P. Hill, W. H. Daunt, E. G. Reeves, J. C. Duggan, D. A. P. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolmson, Harold Mitchell, J. W. Kennedy, T. S. C. Dagg, A. G. Stafford, T. F. Marchant, R. Dawson, J. Martin, Melfort D'Alton, G. S. McPhail, A. E. Layng, H. A. H. Northridge, Miss Seeds, Miss Booth Jones, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, J. R. B. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lumley, Mrs. C. Heron, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Walton, Miss A. Roberts, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, A. E. Donovan, the Rev. C. Charter.

Sir Arthur Ball, A. N. Daunt, A. Hanson, R. Hanson, Mrs. Coote Duggan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Bingham, F. C. Walker, B. A. C. Walker, D. Hopkins, W. G. Wilson, D. Murtagh, Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, Aileen M. Dunbar, E. Jones, F. J. Costelloe, J. E. C. Lewis-Crosby, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hardman, E. Owen, J. N. Crooks, B. M. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Grove White, C. W. Grove White, Mrs. Victor Williams, Miss Dobbin, J. Turner Huggard, Mrs. H. Thrift, J. V. Butler, T. Grey, J. Leslie Harris, G. H. T. Hamerton, D. S. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Engert, Seton Pringle, E. C. Micks, M. Horan, E. W. Talbot, E. P. and L. P. Hill, G. A. W. Ridgeway, J. M. Beaumont.

Miss Gwynn (Limerick), Miss M. K. McFaul, Mrs. J. G. Steel (Portarlington), Mrs. Coe, Mrs. W. Pappin and the Misses Phyllis and Joan Pappin, Mrs. W. N. Harry, Miss B. Kerr, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. J. B. MacDonagh, Messrs. C. W. Bradfield and E. E. Carry (Dublin University Rugby F.C.), W. P. Boyle, P. St. G. Anderson and William Holohan (Dublin University H. and A. Club), E. A. Cameron McNair, J. E. McNair, H. H. Murray, F. W. Dunlop (Donnybrook Lawn Tennis Club), W. J. Rafter, Rev. R. J. Ross, Christ Church Cathedral.

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) was unable to be present at St. Patrick's Cathedral owing to his unavoidable absence from Dublin.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Alfred G. Waller, Dublin.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—David and Maria Wilson; the Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Barton (two); the Dean of Christ Church; the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Thrift (two); Mr., Mrs. Fry and Iris; Dr. and Mrs. Goligher; the Rev. R. M. and Mrs. Gwynn; the Alton family; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey; Professor and Mrs. Joseph Bigger; Vice-Presidents and Council, Dublin University Metaphysical Society; Dublin University Women's Graduate Association; Dublin University Elizabethan Society; Dublin University Rugby Club; Dublin University Hockey Club; Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club; Dublin University members of Nursing Division; Dublin University Central Athletic Committee; Dublin University captain and members of the Boat Club; Dublin University Women's Hockey Club; Trinity College Botanic Gardens; the pupils of Dr. Luce in College; Mr. Justice Meredith and Mrs. Meredith; Senator and Mrs. Johnson; Consul-General of the Netherlands (two); Verna Usher; Pamela and James; Captain and Mrs. J. W. Shaw; W. T. and A. M. Malcolmson and all at Comeragh; Mrs. A. S. Rice and four sons; Derek; Ivy K. Darling; from the family at Gloucester; Vera and Leo Murphy; the Wardens, Fellows, masters and boys, St. Columba's College; Managing Committee and staff of Clergy Daughters' School; Mount Temple School; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming; Mrs. Clements; Margery Cunningham, Valerie Stafford; Effie, Joan and Hazel; Mrs. Crowe and family; J. M. and Mrs. Henry; Mrs. Harry Meade; Isabella McCallen; Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pringle; Miss Moses and J. W. Kennedy; Hazel Coulter; the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Harvey; Agnes and Mary; Percy and Gladys Browne; Committee and members, Donnybrook Tennis Club; Mrs. Day (Woodbrook); Ladies' Branch, Rathfarnham Golf Club; Elinor, Robin and Elizabeth Benson; Miss Muriel Catt and staff; E. J. Furlong; Aunt Isobel and Kathleen; the Dean's Vicar, Mrs. and Miss Atkinson; Peter Archer; Betty and Dick; Adrian; Mary; Alan Browne; Miss Gwynn; Frank and Eina; Eithol; Ninian and Muriel; Ruby and Harold.

THE REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P.P.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest, which took place yesterday at Bulgaden after Requiem Office and High Mass, at which the Bishop of Limerick (Most Rev. Dr. Keane) presided. The celebrant was the Rev. W. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; the deacon was the Rev. G. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's; the sub-deacon, the Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., Dromin, and the master of ceremonies was the Rev. J. Brazil, C.C., St. John's.

Among one hundred priests in the choir were:—The Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; the Very Rev. Canon Mulcahy, P.P., V.G., Kilmallock; the Very Rev. Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.G., Bruff; the Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale; the Very Rev. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; the Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; the Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., D.D., Effin; the Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital.

The Bishop officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. J. and T. Fitzpatrick (brothers); the Misses Fitzpatrick (nieces), and Messrs. Fitzpatrick (nephews).

THE REV. HUBERT CARRUTH, C.P.

The funeral of the Rev. Hubert Carruth, C.P., St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, took place yesterday after Solemn Requiem Mass and Office.

The Rev. P. McGough, P.P., Harold's Cross, presided at the Office. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Father Theodore, C.P.; the deacon was the Rev. Father Joseph, C.P.; the Rev. Father Cornelius, C.P., was sub-deacon, and the master of ceremonies was the Rev. Father Alphonsus, C.P.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Mary McKeown (sister); Messrs. Walter, Michael and John McKeown (nephews); Mrs. John McKeown (niece); Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart, Messrs. Victor and Charles Stewart, Miss Ita Stewart, Miss Gertrude Stewart, Miss Angela Stewart, Miss Mary Hegarty and Mr. D. Stewart (relatives).



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THE BARROW DRAINAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Barrow Drainage Ratepayers' Organisation, I wish to mention a few typical cases of farms in the Barrow Valley, which can only be used for grazing for a few months each year, owing to the heavy flooding from the River Barrow and its tributaries. The stock-carrying capacity of these flood-washed lands during the past year was as follows:—

(1) 18 Acres at Clonkeen, Clonbulogue, grazed by five horses for four months.
(2) 85 Acres at Cloncrane, unfit for the grazing of any stock during year.
(3) 111 Acres at Bracknagh, grazed by three horses and two cows for three months.
(4) 121 Acres near Monasterevan, grazed by 21 cattle for four months.
(5) 16 Acres near Mountmellick, grazed by one horse and two cows for two months.
(6) 43 Acres at Fisherstown, grazed by five horses and three cattle for three months.
(7) 120 Acres near Kildangan, grazed by two cows, three young cattle, and four donkeys for three months.
(8) 79 Acres at Portarlington, grazed by three cows, two donkeys and three young cattle for four months.

Above holdings were repeatedly flooded, and when not covered with water were quite unfit for the grazing of stock for a longer period than stated. Drainage charges of up to 7s. per Irish acre are now demanded from these unfortunate farmers for the next 35 years, and they are threatened with seizures if they do not pay up. The Barrow Drainage Ratepayers' Organisation, which represents some 3,000 farmers, realise that in a few cases the land in the Barrow Valley has been improved by the drainage scheme, and for this improvement the Organisation has offered to pay one-quarter of the charges, but this offer has been turned down, and the farmers await the Sheriff, because they cannot afford to pay 7s. per acre on their undrained marshes.—Yours, etc.,

J. JOLY, Hon. Secretary.

Clonbulogue, Offaly, May 14th, 1940.

TAXATION OF CHARITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been waiting for some abler and more influential pen than mine to raise a protest against one of the items of the new Budget—viz., the stopping of the refund of income tax on moneys subscribed to charities. The finances and credit of Eire must be in a parlous state if the Finance Minister must descend so low as to put a tax on charity, for such it is, and for such a paltry sum as £13,000 p.a., a mere drop in the bucket compared with what is squandered in the government of the country. Mr. O'Kelly speaks as if there were only surtax-payers and poor in the country, and that the former only enter into the covenant to show a smaller income when it is being assessed for taxation. It is not this class that will be effected, but those of moderate means who subscribe, and who wish that the charities shall get the extra money in excess of what the subscriber can afford to give. He, the subscriber, has already had income tax deducted from what he gives, so that this will be double taxation. It will not affect his private purse; it will simply mean that the charities will have their income reduced. I am very sure that if his present intention were to affect the Church to which the Minister belongs he would never dream of putting it into force. If he does, however, it will seriously affect the Sustentation Fund of the Church of Ireland and it will seriously cripple its parochial finances. I do not think that any other country taxes its charities, and it will be a smirch on our honour if this country is to be the first to do it.—Yours, etc.,

"PAROCHIAL TREASURER."

County Cork, May 14th, 1940.

WHY HOLLAND SURRENDERED

BETRAYED BY THE "WATER-LINE"

MAIN ALLIED FRONT NOT WEAKENED

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THE capitulation of the Dutch Army was certainly quite unexpected—at least, at such an early stage. And, yet, it has a perfectly understandable military explanation. Less well prepared than the Belgians, both materially and technically, they were also further away from immediate help by the major Allies. Moreover, the formidable river-lines—Maas, Waal, Lek—that saved them long ago from the great generals of Philip II, served only to betray them when it was allies, instead of enemies, that were pressing up from the south.

THE "WATER-LINE"

It should be noted that the Dutch war-plan did not fail to do what it was designed for. The outer lines succeeded in delaying long enough for the inundations to mature. The "Dutch Water-line" was established and intact, as far as frontal attack was concerned. But the line was turned by a two-fold manœuvre that was made possible by massive and intelligent use of modern technical developments. First of all, parachute troops and other air-borne detachments landed wholesale in rear of the Dutch positions. These units operated in close co-operation with "Fifth Column" men, who were particularly numerous and active. In this way a really powerful resistance-nucleus was established within the territory attacked—a sort of anvil on which the main effort hammered resistance to pieces.

The main effort in question was made across the Noord Brabant province, between the Maas and the Belgian frontier. This province is not sufficiently low-lying to be covered by any inundation, whether from the rivers or the sea. The attack was pushed by strong mechanised and motorised forces with all possible energy. The heavy attacks so frequently mentioned against the Albert Canal served as a protection to the southern flank of this main effort. The main weight of the attack wheeled off northwards along the fronts Hertogenbosch-Tilburg-Breda; forced the passage of the Hollandsch Diep, and linked up with the forces holding out in Rotterdam and Dordrecht. The combined manœuvre was exactly the same in principle as that of Trondhjem—though the conditions were quite different. The numbers were altogether greater, the distances less, the country developed, instead of wild mountain.

ZEELAND

Apparently all of Holland that remains in Allied hands is the islands province of Zeeland at the mouths of the great rivers. Whether it will be possible to hold on to the naval base of Helder—at the northernmost point of North Holland—or to the Dutch Frisian Islands remains to be seen. The Navy is not included in the capitulation—nor are those Army units that succeeded in crossing into Belgium. The strength of these we do not know, but it cannot be great. Neither do we know what steps, if any, it may have been possible to take with a view to making port installations unserviceable. The same is true of the presumably vast stocks of oil and petrol in storage. What we do know is that the far less important Belgian port facilities proved very useful to the Germans in the last war.

At all events, the Germans have got within easy distance of the East coast of Britain—109 miles from Hook of Holland to Harwich, and much the same from Helder to Yarmouth. And just behind are the vast resources of the great Dutch maritime cities—Amsterdam, Rotterdam, etc. How long it will take to organise and turn round these resources it is not possible to forecast. It may be merely a question of a few weeks—because, presumably, all the requisite plans are cut and dried already.

AN ANALYSIS

In the purely military, as distinct from aero naval, aspect, the dropping-out of Holland is less grave. The Dutch sector was always, and inevitably, an isolated one. Practically no Dutch troops could ever have been made available for service outside their own territory. Accordingly, there will be no resultant weakening of the main Allied front further south. It may be objected that, at all events, the neutralisation of Holland will set free a considerable number of German units for service elsewhere. This may be so; but it is not certain. A considerable number of troops will be needed to occupy the territory—the coast-line, in particular, is very extensive and important. Altogether, then, the German gain in this particular respect will not be very great, in all probability. It will, certainly, not be of a decisive nature.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Dail and Senate, Leinster House—3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—3 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade. Nursing Divisions Competition—6 p.m.
"Women's Work in Church of Ireland," Oak House, St. Stephen's Green—3.30 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art, 42 Upper Mount street—8 p.m.
Women's Social and Progressive League, 5 Lincoln place—8 p.m.
British Israel Association, 42 Dawson street—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Punch Without Judy."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"Birth of a Giant." Ballet—"The Birthday of the Infanta."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Metropole Cinema—"Under Two Flags."
Grafton Cinema—"Passport to Fame."
Corinthian Cinema—"Dr. O'Dowd" and "Kid Nightingale."
Theatre de Luxe Cinema—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" and "Hoots Mon."
Theatre Royal—"Drums Along the Mohawk" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Dust be my Destiny."
The Green Cinema—"The Real Glory."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Sisters" and "Death of a Champion."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Babes in Arms."
Savoy Cinema — "The Housekeeper's Daughter."
Capitol Cinema—"Mexican Spitfire" and "Married and in Love."
Astor Cinema—"Flirtation Walk."
Carlton Cinema—"Return to Yesterday" and "Jail Birds."
Adelphi Cinema—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Dublin, New Hampshire : A Village and its 1,000 Page History
New Air Liners : The Flying Platypus
Major "Jim" Waller

Concrete Ships

I have not seen my friend Major J. H. de W. Waller for some time past, but when I do meet him there is one question which I shall not fail to ask, and that is: "How are the concrete ships getting on?"

If memory does not deceive me, there was a great deal of talk about concrete ships during the last Great War, and quite a number of specimens were devised. Again, if I am not mistaken, only one of these ships proved itself good enough to remain in commission when hostilities ceased, and that was the ship designed by the aforesaid Major Jim Waller.



MAJOR "JIM" WALLER.

When I last heard of this vessel, she still was in existence—on the Rhine. By this time, perhaps, she is carrying munitions to the German troops attacking Belgium and Holland—and that, I am certain, is not the purpose for which Major Waller intended her.

But, as I say, I have not seen him for some time, and my information may be inaccurate. Perhaps his concrete ship is carrying copra in the South Pacific—or is it guano they carry in those regions?—or cheap tin trays between who-knows-whence and who-knows-whither.

Cavity Walls

Now that I am on the subject of Jim Waller, it occurs to me that once I heard him deliver one of the most telling speeches in my experience.

I had received a special invitation—for a purpose which I am not announcing at present—to a sitting of the Citizens' Housing Council. That most skilful and charming of all chairmen, Father Canavan, presided. Major Waller was a member of the Council.

There had been a certain amount of discussion concerning the Dublin Corporation's building by-laws, which are among the most complicated, cross-eyed and antiquated in the world; and then Major Waller casually joined in the discussion.

Casually, I say. It was casual for the first few minutes; but then he got into his stride, and the little group around the table fell under his spell—and if there is a more attractive speaker in Dublin than Jim Waller I have yet to meet him.

He told us of those walloping great blocks of flats that the Corporation was erecting and of their monstrous cost. He told us how their cost was reckoned on the assumption of such-and-such a depth of foundations, but how, all too often, when the actual erection of the buildings began, it was found that the foundations had to be carried down much deeper than had been assumed originally. As the buildings were heavy, this cost a great deal. His plea was all for new methods of construction—in particular, the modern cavity wall that gave you warmth, strength and, above all, lightness, but was forbidden by the Corporation's by-laws.

"I have been told," he said, "that buildings with cavity walls are not strong enough. Damn it all, the Dorchester Hotel in London, one of the biggest buildings there, is built with cavity walls with an outer skin two and a half inches thick, and nobody has complained." The meeting was convinced.

Another Dublin

When Alderman "Alfie" Byrne showed me a splendidly produced "History of Dublin," running to more than a thousand pages, my eyes popped, because I never had heard of such a volume. And then he slid his hand further down the cover, and it saw that the Dublin was—Dublin, New Hampshire.

Now one would think that any citizen of Dublin, Ireland, would have a paternal interest in its many daughter-cities and namesakes. To my shame let it be confessed that even the existence of Dublin, New Hampshire, was unknown to me. Certainly, I concluded, any town that could provide material for so large and expensive-looking a book must be a pretty big and important place. So I looked up the particulars relative to Dublin, New Hampshire.

It lies in the beautiful Monadnock region of New Hampshire, and received its charter in 1771. It is 1,485 feet above sea level, and has a population of—506. It has one elementary and one private boys' school, three churches, and a golf course.

Dublins and Belfasts

I read in the "History":

"When or how long it (the town) had been commonly known by the name of Dublin does not appear. Up to that time (1771) the name does not occur, so far as I have seen, in any of the papers of the proprietors, or of the township. It is commonly understood that the town was named from Dublin, Ireland. Why it should have been is not obvious, as it is pretty manifest that, before the incorporation of the town, all the Scotch-Irish who had ever been resident in it had removed—with the exception of one, Henry Strongman. But he, it is said, was born in Dublin; and that circumstance may have settled the point."

Then, somewhat unkindly, the author proceeds.—

"At all events, it is just as hard to tell why it should not have been so named, since it must necessarily have some name, and it might as well be called Dublin as anything else."

It seems to be a pleasant place, does Dublin, New Hampshire. It is one of the three highest villages of the State, and seems to provide admirable fun in the line of winter sports, especially ski-ing and skating.

On this subject of place-names, by the way, my atlas refers to five Dublins—in Ireland, Ontario, Georgia, Texas and Queensland, Australia. It gives five Belfasts, too—in Ireland, Ontario, Maine, Prince Edward Island and the Transvaal. Probably there are more of both. The New Hampshire Dublin, for instance, is not included.

By Air

I perceive that the designer of the new aircraft, the Douglas DC3, which has just been put into service between Dublin and Liverpool, has received one of the world's leading awards for aviation—the Guggenheim Medal.

He is Mr. Donald Wills Douglas, an American, and the award has been made for "outstanding contributions to the design and construction of transport airplanes."

The Douglas Aircraft Company, of which Mr. Douglas is the head, is one of the largest privately-owned aircraft factories in the world. It is situated at Santa Monica, California, and employs about 12,000 men.

Five years ago Mr. Douglas was awarded the Collier Trophy for his work on the development of twin-engined commercial aircraft, and in the same year he was honoured by an invitation to give the Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London.

Previous recipients of the Guggenheim Medal include Orville Wright, the late Señor Juan de la Cierva and Dr. Hugo Eckener.

A Strange Passenger

Aer Lingus's new air liner has carried many passengers already, but none can have been stranger than the stuffed duck-billed platypus which the Warden of St. Columba's brought back with him from London as a gift from an Old Columban to the College museum.

This strange creature, I can well believe, caused great interest both to the Customs officers and passengers.

According to a dictionary definition, it is "an egg-laying Australian mammal about 19 inches long, with a duck bill and webbed feet, capable of burrowing and of aquatic exercise." I wonder if this is the first time that the species has taken to the air.

QUIDNUNC.

A DRAMATIC DEBUT

PRIMA DONNA IN SIXTEENTH YEAR

THE ROMANTIC CAREER OF TETRAZZINI

WHEN the voice of a great diva which has entranced the souls of thousands in virtually all the chief cities of the world is for ever silenced, an irreparable sense of loss is felt by all who have heard her. So it was with Calvé, Patti, Albani, Melba and the other brilliant stars that have been eclipsed in death in recent years, and so will it be with Luisa Tetrazzini, in many respects more naturally gifted than any of the distinguished *prima donnas* who preceded her. In her first burst of song she showed all the promise of her fellow-countrywoman, Malibran, but, more fortunate than she, she had a father who recognised her talent from infancy, and did all he could to foster.

The modest Florentine home in which she was reared had the musical accessories of most comfortable Italian households, and in it before she passed her fourth year she gave the display of artistic promise which drew from her proud father the ejaculation: "Baby, I believe that you'll be a Patti some day." That name sounded strange to the child's ears, but when she was told that there were many queens, one in every country, but only one Queen of Song, it struck a responsive chord in her soul, and henceforth she trained and studied to win that title. How she attained to it was the reward of a dual effort which was never absent in her vocalism—with her rich coloratura interpretation there was always the emotional warmth that gave perfection to the sensuous beauty of her art. As she said after she had captured the hearts of opera-goers in New York: "You can train the voice. You can take the raw material and make it a finished product; not so the heart. It is there or it is not there; if it is not there you will never move an audience to tears. You will never find sympathy responding to your lack of sympathy—tears to a tearless voice never."

GREAT ARTISTRY

In that sentence is expressed the power of her artistry and its irresistible appeal to audiences of every nationality. From her girlhood years she knew that she had the qualities that impart emotional verve to dramatic impersonation, and she cultivated them diligently. Her native city, rich in all its glorious traditions of culture, was a centre where devotion to music went hand-in-hand with its sister arts. The dramatic stage in Florence was, in the 'eighties of last century, considered the most difficult stage in the world of art on which a newcomer could hope to make a good impression. There Tetrazzini first figured in opera, and in circumstances without a parallel. When the *maestro* of the Florence Opera House announced that, owing to the sudden illness of the artist who was to take the part of Inez in "L'Africana," he would have to disappoint the audience, a girlish voice rang out—

"Don't worry, *maestro*; I know the part thoroughly well. Let me come to the stage. I will play it." Amazement filled all in the house.

The conductor, who knew her, addressed her—"What are you saying, Tetrazzini! You must be mad."

Voices from people in the gallery, who recognised her, cried out—"Yes, it's Tetrazzini; give her a chance."

When she made her way round to the manager she protested—"I am not mad. I know perfectly well that the part of Inez is difficult. I know also I can do it. Do not send all these people away without giving me a chance to show them that what I am telling you is true. She was then only in her sixteenth year; exceptionally early to ambition the part of a *prima donna*. She proffered to fill the gap that night; but manager and conductor were unyielding; it was better, they thought, to have no performance than a first-night failure. They insisted on rehearsals. But she pleaded they were unnecessary; she was proficient in the part and was ready to appear in it.

FELLOW-CITIZENS' APPRECIATION

Her *début* two nights after the abandonment of the performance won her the acclamations of her fellow-citizens. Never before in the land where opera had its birth, and whose people were most exacting in their judgments, had a *debutante* so young been seen in so trying a rôle, and interpreting it with sustained success. It was a foretaste of the trumphs which awaited her, not only in Italy, but in London, New York, Petrograd, Sacramento, San Francisco and Buenos Aires. Rome manifested its admiration of the singer in greater measure than her native city. The Royal Family sent its command to her, and before she left the presence the Queen said to her: "I will make a prophecy about you. I prophecy that you will become a very great artist and have a very distinguished career."

EARLY EARNINGS

Those early years of her career saw her happy, alike in the receptions accorded her and the salary paid her. From £20 a month in Florence it was increased to £40 in Rome—a mite of the fabulous sums that she was later to command in London and New York. Each succeeding year brought confirmation of the Queen's prophecy. With her artistic resources, she possessed all the abilities of an enterprising impressario.

In her first tour in Argentina, however, she allowed her hopes to carry her beyond reasonable expectations, with the result that office receipts fell so low that the company had to pawn their opera costumes to buy food and beds. The tour had to be abandoned, and the leading tenor and Tetrazzini had to make their way back to Buenos Aires, singing for food in the streets of the towns and cities that they passed through in their long a hundred and fifty miles tramp. But this adversity did not damp her ardent courage. Soon after she got together a new company, and in the South American Republics and in Mexico drew for nights in succession audiences which hailed her with salvoes of applause in such parts as Lucia in "Lucia de Lammermuir," Violetta in "La Traviata," and Inez in "L'Africana." It was in her rendering of the part of the heroine in Verdis opera that, by virtually a concensus of all who heard her, she was acknowledged to have exhibited her greatest powers in coloratura and florid artistry.

CRITICS' EULOGY

It was the description of a London critic when Tetrazzini appeared in London in June, 1908, that drew the close attention of the English musical world to her extraordinary gifts. He wrote: "Her vocal gymnastics were simply amazing, and her own intense enjoyment of them was delightful. Up and down the scale she went in thrills and runs and roulades, and when she ended like a fireworks display, with a brilliant shower of golden notes, the whole house rose and applauded with all its might."

In the autumn of the previous year she made her *début* in London. She created a sensation, such as no other artist has done. None of her critics credited her with outstanding historical abilities, but there was a chorus of praise in conceding that no other singer had approached her in her capacity for top register singing. Several papers designated her "the peerless soprano." Before she got that designation she had been fifteen years before the public, going from one achievement to another. Her star was attaining her ascendant while Covent Garden audiences greeted her through the fall of 1907 and the spring and summer of 1908. For a brief season she was retained for £1,200, or £100 a night, a sum much less than she was paid years before in Brazil and the Argentine.

It was not until her romantic flight with Oscar Hammerstein to New York that her superb voice brought in a stream of gold—the richest ever paid to singer or actress. When Tetrazzini was receiving £500 a night for her appearances at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, Caruso was getting £400 from the proprietors of the Metropolitan—retainers never before or since paid to any public entertainer. Irish people may remember with pride that during those glamorous nights when these celebrated Italians were drawing the *élite* of the Imperial city to hear them, the Irish tenor, John McCormack, was scoring the successes which were soon to bring him into the front rank of his profession. It was in London that the Florentine cantatrice first met the Irish artist. From the first a close personal friendship was established. Each admired the other's artistic qualities. On great nights in American cities they contributed with signal success to the glory of the performance.

One great human virtue of this supreme artist was that she cherished no envy, no grudge against her rivals. She was open-hearted and magnanimous in acknowledging their abilities, and to those whom adversity had overtaken she was always glad to extend a helping hand. She had a high regard for the Irish-Americans who greeted her, and would say to her friends: "What a pity there are so many young voices in Ireland not looked after," and believed that among them would be found some who would rise to distinction on the operatic stage.

W. R. D.

THE NORTH IN WAR-TIME

SHOULD STORMONT CLOSE?

(BY MARTIN MONTROSE.)

DURING the "black-out" in Belfast last winter a motor car lost its way, plunged over the edge of the Pollock Dock, and the five occupants of the car were drowned. These deaths at once aroused the controversy, always latent, whether there was any need for the "black-out" in Northern Ireland in view of local conditions. Correspondents to the Press stressed the distance between the province and Germany, the more important objectives in England, and suggested that in any case, as Belfast was the most likely target for enemy bombers, the Lough would be sufficient guide for them.

A question was put down at Stormont asking the Home Minister to take steps to lessen the risks to life in the Pollock Dock area incidental to the "black-out." The questioner received a non-committal reply, and he then asked if it was true that Belfast's "black-out" was more rigorous than that of Paris; whereupon the Speaker intervened and stopped the discussion.

These efforts were bent towards reducing the loss of life due to the "black-out"; but the controversy involves a much wider political issue—how has the war affected the autonomy of Northern Ireland?

IMPERIAL SERVICES

When this question is appreciated the intervention of the Speaker becomes significant. He has ruled that there can be no discussion at Stormont of "services" retained by the Imperial Parliament under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to be administered at Westminster for Northern Ireland. These include matters concerning peace and war, treaties and foreign relations, the naval, military and air forces, the defence of the Realm, and certain fiscal matters. The "black-out" is part of these "services" (it is founded in Northern Ireland on a regulation made at Westminster), and hence the Speaker's intervention in the discussion. Had he been really strict, however, though five Belfast citizens had been drowned because of the "black-out," the matter should never have been mentioned at Stormont.

In effect, the list of "reserved services" quoted above reveals that during a war the 1920 Act provides for Westminster government of Northern Ireland in nearly all important matters. The Pollock Dock accident shows how local conditions tend to be disregarded at Westminster: the matter has not yet been raised in the Imperial Parliament. This may be due to ignorance; for Northern Ireland members are not a weighty body in that House, nor can much time be spared for a special consideration of Northern Ireland affairs when the British Empire is fighting for its existence. So the province finds itself in the unhappy position that the Northern Ireland "black-out" will receive little attention at Westminster, while Stormont is powerless even to discuss it.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM

Now the "black-out" is the *ne plus ultra* in air raid precautions. Before the outbreak of war it was decided at Westminster during a debate on A.R.P. that though such measures were related to the defence of the Realm, as they were to be executed by local authorities, Stormont could enact its own A.R.P. legislation. This was done, and the construction of air raid shelters can be criticised at Stormont. The "black-out" may not be criticised, and the anomaly is carried further; for the "black-out" is supervised by Stormont officials, presumably paid from taxes raised in Northern Ireland—yet these officials are outside the jurisdiction of the Northern Ireland Parliament.

The position is similar in regard to petrol rationing, food rationing, the establishment of a national register, and the issuing of identity cards in Northern Ireland, which all derive their authority from legislation passed at Westminster.

"Defence of the Realm" can be interpreted in a very wide manner. One of the Imperial Defence Regulations empowers the British Secretary of State for Home Affairs to give such directions with respect to the cultivation, management or use of agricultural land as he thinks necessary or expedient for the purpose of increasing or maintaining the production of articles essential to the life of the community. For Northern Ireland this power has been delegated to the Stormont Ministry of Agriculture. If this regulation had been operated in Northern Ireland like other legislation derived from a "reserved service," then Northern Ireland's autonomy would, indeed, have become nominal; for agriculture has become the main topic at Stormont. The Northern Ireland Parliament, however, evaded this position by passing an Emergency Act giving a general power to the Ministry of Agriculture to take such steps as may seem necessary for the purpose of increasing or maintaining the production of food and other essential articles by means of agriculture—for which, of course, the Defence Regulation had already provided. But, by this means, the discussion of agriculture was kept possible at Stormont.

STORMONT AND WESTMINSTER

In peace time the "reserved services" still left the Northern Ireland Parliament with a wide field in which to legislate. During a major war, however, it is natural for Parliament to concern themselves mainly with the effective prosecution of the war—and Stormont, though the province is at war, cannot deal with matters concerning that war. In the eight months of the present conflict war measures have been the main business at Westminster, and these measures are part of the "reserved services," and so operate in Northern Ireland without reference to the local Parliament. The conscription issue dramatically illustrated this "by-passing" of Stormont. Feeling was intense in the North, yet the Stormont Parliament could do no more than hear a statement from Lord Craigavon; he made appeals to the British Prime Minister without obtaining the opinion of his House of Commons.

Opposition members at Stormont have often taunted the Government with charges of being "agents for Britain"; recently even Unionists have begun to feel uncomfortable about Stormont's war-time position, and to question the cost of a Privy Council, Prime Minister and Cabinet, and two legislative Houses, when economy is being urged so strongly. A letter to a Belfast Unionist newspaper asked: "Should Stormont close?" but there is no widespread feeling that such a drastic step should be taken. Nevertheless, some change is desirable to end the present anomalous position of the Northern Ireland Parliament. Perhaps, the wisest course would be to increase its powers so that it could cope with local problems arising from the war, since such problems cannot be dealt with satisfactorily from Westminster.

SAVOY TRADE SHOW

"Destry Rides Again," which was shown to the trade and the Press at the Savoy Cinema, Dublin, yesterday, is a Western picture with an Eastern caste. Marlene Dietrich, as a dance-hall singer, is both novel and entertaining, and James Stewart as a courteous sub-sheriff who does not believe in guns has a part that suits him admirably. Marlene Dietrich has two rousing songs, and the dialogue has several amusing passages.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 332 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—"Bits and Pieces," An Economy Talk by Katherine MacCormack.
5.45—Elizabeth Allan—Film Star, presented by Niall Boden.
6. 5—William Maddison (tenor), Henry Craig (piano), Alfred Scott (baritone), with guitar accompaniment.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scoruidheacht: Stella Seaver (accordeon), Lily Curty (Ambrein), Art Sinnott and Sons Ivory (fiddle and pipes).
7.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle), with Alastair Dick (tenor).
8.20—Comórta. Nua-Fhilíochta [illegible] ag Tomás Ó Laoi.
8.50—Cuala Quintet: Piano Quintet (Turina).
9.20—The Month of May, presented by Patrick Holland.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10.10—English.
10.20—They Returned to Slieve Gullion: Michael J. Murphy.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (285 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 39.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m. Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris Mondial (30.99 m.) Rome (49.51 m.).
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
2.15—Bremen.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m. 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—Moscow (19.76 m.).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas. Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial. (19.68 m.).
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.). Moscow 25.77 m.).

p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.15—Bremen.
5.20—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home Schenectady (19.51 m.). Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m. except Sunday.
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.). B.B.C. Overseas.
7.25—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany, D.J.A.
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.15—Radio Eireann.
10.45—Motala.
10.55—Schenectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday). Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.) B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m. Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m. Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 49.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Tino Rossi (records). 7.30—Physical Exercises for Younger Women and Older Men. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?" 8.25—Richard Strauss, Sonata for violin and piano, Op. 18, played by Albert Voorsanger and Dora Gilson. 9.0—Entr'acte Players. 9.30—"Wales Through the eyes of an American" (Barbara K. Griffith) 9.45—"Tunes of Yesterday" (records). 10.15—Time, Daily Service.

10.30—Hotel Victoria Orchestra. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Organ (Dudley Beaven). 12.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Lew Stone and his Band. 1.40—A selection of simple pieces by Schubert and Schumann, played by the Chinnerean Ensemble. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Reginald New). 3.30—Torquay Municipal Orchestra, with Irene Kohler (piano), from the Pavilion, Torquay. 4.15—"Talking It Over," with Patrick Lacey.

4.30—B.B.C. Military Band. 5.0—News and a News Talk in Welsh. 5.10—A programme in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Debussy's Songs, 2, sung by Betty Bannerman (contralto). 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.0—"Arabian Nightmares" (1, "Abu Hasan, the wag"). 7.40—Patrol of the "Salmon" (the reconstruction of one of the most eventful submarine voyages in naval history). 8.25—Mozart, Divertimento No. 11, in D, K. 251, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary." 9.35—Variety, an excerpt from "Caprice Parisien," with George Doonan, from the Empire Theatre, Hackney, London.

10.0—"Accent on Melody." James Moody and Diana Clare. 10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service, address by the Rev. G. L. Russell, M.B., Ch.B. 10.35—César Franck, piano quintet in F minor, played by the Blech String Quartet. 11.15—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon, and Jack Cooper, from the May Fair Hotel, London. 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Henry Croudson at the Organ. 11.30—The newest Dance Records. 12.0—Organ (Dudley Beaven). 12.30—"Souvenirs" (song memories). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Lew Stone and his Band. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Francais?"

2.0—The Alfredo Campoli Trio. 2.35—Students' Songs, the Male Voices of the B.B.C. Scottish Singers (at the piano, Ian Whyte). 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 4.0—"Sing it Sweetly" (some records). 4.30—B.B.C. Military Band. 5.0—The Alphas.

5.30—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Len Stevens at the piano. 6.40—"At Home to Sportsmen." 7.0—Variety, from the Palladium Theatre, Edinburgh. 7.45—Competitions from France (Nurses v. Doctors and Orderlies, from an R.A.M.C. Casualty Clearing Station). 8.15—"Nuts in May." 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—"Black-Outs for the Black-Out" the second edition of The Littlest Revue. 9.35—Variety, from the Empire Theatre, Hackney, London.

10.0—Records of famous bands playing popular dance tunes. 10.30—F. Lionel Johns and his Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

MILAN (368.6 m.)—8.30 p.m.—Programme from the Teatro Comunale Vittorio Emanuele II, Florence. I., Acis and Galatea (Handel); II., Dido and Aeneas (Purcell).

NAPLES (250.2 m.)—10.30-12.0 midnight—Light and Dance Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Chamber Music.

PARIS (Radio-Paris) (1,648 m.)—10.45-12.30 a.m. (Friday)—Orchestra and Zighéra (violin).

ROME (420.8 m.)—11.30-12.0 midnight—Dance Music.

JOURNALISTS' COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

At a meeting of representatives of the National Union of Journalists, the Irish Journalists' Association and the Institute of Journalists, held in Dublin on Saturday last, it was decided to establish a Central Journalists' Council for Ireland.

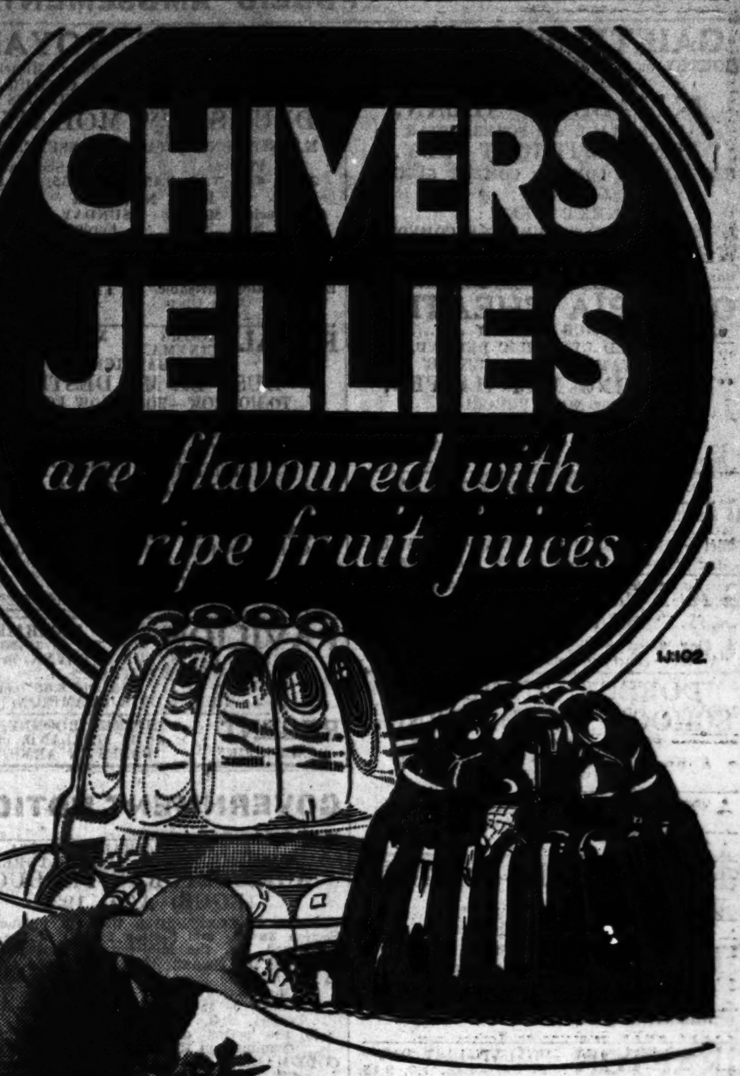
It was also decided to set up a sub-committee to examine proposals regarding a Journalists' Registration Bill to be submitted to the respective organisations.

A resolution was passed protesting against the recent threat to the livelihood of Dublin journalists contained in a letter to the newspapers.

The Council voted sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, of Galway.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL "AT HOME"

The Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Linen Guild held a successful "at home" in the hospital yesterday. After tea, which was served by the nurses, the visitors were conducted on a tour of the wards. The Guild supplies all the hospital linen, and among the contributions last year were forty blankets, twelve dozen sheets, six dozen quilts, twelve dozen pillow-cases, and clothes for children.



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IRISH AUCTIONEERS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Council of the Irish Auctioneers' Association, which was held recently at 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin (Mr. E. J. Archbold presiding), the following committees were appointed:—

Parliamentary Committee—The President (Mr. E. J. Archbold), the Vice-Presidents (Captain W. Molony and Mr. Alex. Haslett). Messrs. Henry Connolly, T. Morgan Good, Denis P. Hoey, Raymond V. Judd, M.A.; Thomas A. Leahy, Mallow; Albert MacArthur, P.C.; Peter J. McNulty, Daniel Morrissey, T.D., Nenagh; Senators John Butler, Dungarvan; Martin Conlon, James T. McGee, Ardee; Walter J. McGuire, P.C., Strokestown; William J. Heron, P.C.; Harry Lisney.

House Agents' Committee—The President, the Vice-Presidents, Henry Connolly, T. Morgan Good, Denis P. Hoey, Ireton Jones, Raymond V. Judd, M.A.; Harry Lisney, Albert MacArthur, P.C.; Reginald N. MacArthur, Peter J. McNulty, A. W. Bennett, T. McD. Corrigan, H. H. M. Townsend, Arthur Ganly (Garvey and Good), William J. Heron, P.C.

Arbitration Committees:—(a) House Agency Section—The President, the Vice-Presidents, Henry Connolly, Denis P. Hoey, Raymond Judd, M.A.; Albert MacArthur, P.C.; William J. Heron, P.C. (b) Agricultural Section—The President, the Vice-Presidents, Thomas Callan, Dundalk; John N. Greene, Mageney, Co. Kildare; William P. Smith, Navan.

Finance Committee—The President, the Vice-Presidents, Mr. Denis P. Hoey, Dublin.

Educational Committee—Debates and Lectures—The President, the Vice-Presidents, Henry Connolly, T. Morgan Good, Denis P. Hoey, T. F. Harvey Jacob, Waterford; William H. Jordan, Drogheda; Raymond V. Judd, M.A.; Harry Lisney, Reginald N. MacArthur, A. W. Bennett, William J. Heron, P.C.; P. J. McNulty.

Social Committee—Functions—The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Past Presidents, Henry Connolly, T. Morgan Good, Denis P. Hoey, Raymond V. Judd, M.A.; Albert MacArthur, P.C.; William J. Heron, P.C.

The following were elected to membership of the Association:—B. Hughes, Edgeworthstown; W. H. B. Wallace, Nassau street, Dublin; Arthur, Alex. and Robert Noel Craigie (Craigie Bros.), Prussia street, Dublin.

The Secretary reported that applications from members requesting supplementary petrol supplies were being dealt with by the department of supplies. Provincial members who found their allowance insufficient during the meadow sales were asked to communicate with the secretary, giving full particulars as to distances covered.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, P.C., was welcomed to the meeting after his recent serious operation.

Votes of condolence were tendered to Mr. F. Marron, Shercock, on the death of his wife, and to the relatives of the late Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, Galway.

The next Council meeting will be held on June 12 at 2.30 p.m.

DUBLIN MENDICITY INSTITUTION

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of Dublin Mendicity Institution was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. W. Petrie, P.C.

The annual report showed that 25,000 more meals were served than in the previous year; 188 persons were sent free of charge to their homes or places of employment.

The financial statement showed a debit balance of £102.

The Chairman proposed, and the Rev. T. W. Ryan, P.P., seconded, the report, which was adopted.

Votes of thanks were given to the Press, to the director of broadcasting, and to the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., for the appeal made on behalf of the Institution and the help they had given.

The Rev. I. H. Alcock supported the motion.

Thanks were also given to the railway companies and steamboat companies for reducing fares for those who were helped by the Institution, and to the secretary (Mr. G. B. Walsh), the superintendent and the staff.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Daily Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 140. Psalm. 48 (151). Benedictus, 141. Hymn, 460. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 112 (325). Magnificat, Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) in F. Anthem, "If ye love Me, keep My Commandments," R. P. Stewart (1810-1894).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 16.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Boynton (S. 6254), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Ward (S. 7387), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Walker and McDonald (S. 6801), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Trustees St. Vincent de Paul Society (S. 6846), discharge rulings and settle schedule; E. Byrne (S. 6713), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Herrick (S. 15169, etc.), vouch.

AWARDS TO SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES

The Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland announced the following awards for the 1939-40 session at the annual general meeting, held on Tuesday:—

Oratory—Society's gold medal, M. J. Egan, B.A.; silver medal, D. M. Dowling; certificate, Liam D. Boyd. Legal debate—President's gold medal, D. M. Dowling; Society's silver medal, P. P. O'Sullivan. Impromptu speeches—Vice-President's gold medal, M. J. Egan, B.A.; silver medal, B. O'Byrne. Irish debate—Society's gold medal, M. J. Egan, B.A.; silver medal, E. W. Healy. Medal for first year speakers, S. Murtagh.

The following officers were elected for the coming session:—Auditor, Dominick N. Dowling; record secretary, Rory O'Connor; correspondence secretary, Louis V. Nolan; treasurer, William J. Walsh. Committee—Miss Ada Hyland, B.A.; Liam D. Boyd, Brendan P. O'Byrne, Michael J. Egan, B.A., auditor (*ex-officio*).

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WEDDINGS

MR. W. A. SMALE AND MISS J. McKECHNIE

At Trinity Church, Cork, yesterday, Mr. William Apsley Smale, United States Consul at Cork, was married to Miss Joan McKechnie, daughter of Mrs. McKechnie and the late Mr. Robert McKechnie, Cardington Lodge, Tivoli, Cork, in the presence of Mr. David Grey, United States Minister.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Gibson, M.C.

Mr. R. Patterson, United States Vice-Consul at Cork, acted as best man.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law (Mr. Charles Fleury), and her sister (Miss Ray McKechnie) was bridesmaid.

The attendance at the ceremony and at the subsequent reception, held by the bride's mother, included:—Mr. David Grey, who travelled to Cork specially for the occasion; Mr. J. K. Davis, United States Consul-General; Mr. F. Styles, United States Consul; Mrs. J. K. Davis, Mrs. F. Styles, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brewitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sixcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. B. Fleury, Mrs. W. T. Day and Mr. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Shanks, Mr. W. K. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Orr and Miss Cummins.

MR. IRWIN COLTON AND MISS MURIEL ROGAN

Yesterday at St. Nicholas's Parish Church, Dundalk, the marriage took place of Mr. Irwin Colton, elder son of Mrs. Colton, Ballinvalley House, Killeigh, Offaly, and Miss Muriel Rogan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogan, Glencraig, Carrick road, Dundalk.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Hogan, B.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. J. McClure, Rector of St. Nicholas's.

The bride, who wore a dress of pink slipper satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, was given away by her father.

Mr. Fred. Colton (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

The bridesmaids—Miss Eileen Rogan (sister of the bride) and Miss Jeanette Colton (sister of the bridegroom)—were dressed in blue taffeta and they carried bouquets of tulips.

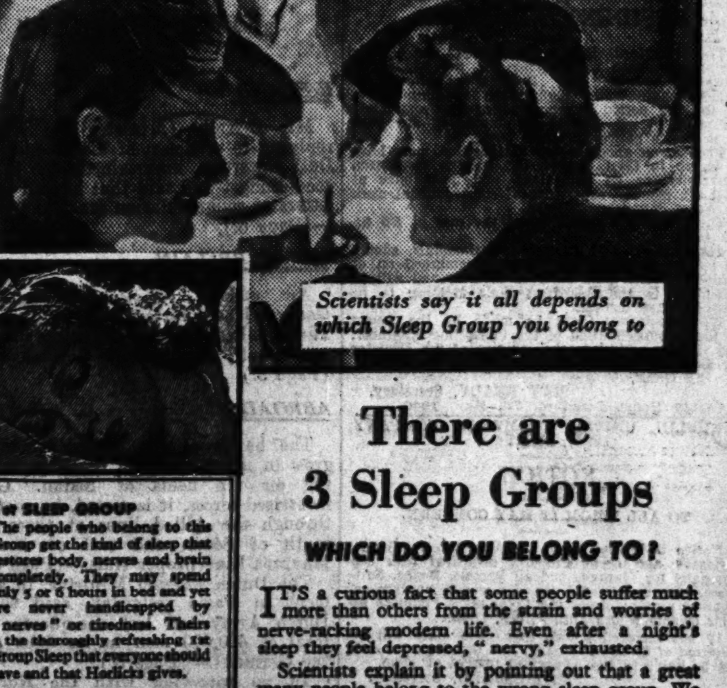
The honeymoon is being spent in a motor tour in Southern Ireland.

A.R.P. RECRUITMENT IN DUBLIN

The necessity for speeding-up recruitment for A.R.P. services was stressed by Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., at a meeting of Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Committee of Co-operation, at which Mr. Seán Milroy presided. The City Manager and Town Clerk, Mr. P. J. Hernon, reported on the progress that had been made, and the Chairman and Alderman Doyle suggested that the Press should be asked to help to inform the citizens of the danger and insecurity in the case of air raids and to impress upon them the need of becoming acquainted with methods by which they could try to protect themselves.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Libraries will be closed as follows:—
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City Hall, Dublin, May 15th, 1940.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority for the Two Years ended 31st March, 1940, will be opened at the Municipal Buildings, Dublin, by W. F. Ennis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1940, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter in the said several Accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during Office hours for the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

J. J. McELHINNEY, Secretary.
Municipal Buildings, Dublin, 15th May, 1940.
K.A.A.

LONGFORD BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
LANESBOROUGH WATER SUPPLY.
RESIDENT ENGINEER.

The Longford Board of Health and Public Assistance invite applications for the whole-time temporary position of Resident Engineer on Lanesborough Water Supply—the appointment to be for the period of construction (approximately six months), but may be terminated at any time by a week's notice by either party.

The person appointed to the position must have a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised University, or its equivalent, and must have at least six months' experience of constructional work on Water Supplies.

The remuneration will be at the rate of £5 5/- per week.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be lodged at the office of the undersigned on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on 20th instant, and will be submitted to the Board at their Meeting to be held on 21st instant.

The appointment will be made by the Board on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, and will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
MAY BRADY, Secretary.
County Home, Longford, 7th May, 1940.

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M. LOMBARD, Secretary.
59 Upper O'Connell street, 15th May, 1940.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION.
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET.
COL. R. G. PEARSE.
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
"THE WAR."
Part II.—"WHERE IS IT LEADING TO?"

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to Eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the Eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the Eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 30th May, 1940.
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NOTICE.
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The public are hereby notified that the boundary of the Danger Area of the Military Ranges situated at GORMANSTON, CO. MEATH, is as follows:—

NANNY RIVER, thence along the high water line to a point 100 yds. north-east of GORMANSTON RAILWAY STATION. Ten miles to seaward between the bearings 359 and 112 true of BENHEAD.

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It is DANGEROUS to handle any projectile, bomb or portion thereof found on the ranges, and the public are hereby informed that no rewards or payment of any description for finding such projectile, bomb, etc., or part thereof, will be made.

A Red Flag will be hoisted on BENHEAD when exercises are due to commence and will remain hoisted until the exercises have been completed each day.

Further particulars may be obtained from Garda Siochana Stations at DROGHEDA, JULIANSTOWN, BALBRIGGAN and SKERRIES.

PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe.
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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF OLD MATERIALS.

The Corporation of Dublin hereby invites Tenders for above (Metal, Sashes, Force Pump, Doors, Glass House, etc.). Tender Forms and Conditions of Sale are obtainable at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.

Tenders on the prescribed Form, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Old Materials," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 27th May, 1940.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 15th May, 1940.

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE TO OPTICIANS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Spectacles to school children, under the County Wicklow Schools' Medical Service Scheme, during the twelve months commencing 1st June, 1940.

Approximately 200 pairs of classes will be required.

Tenders must be lodged with me by 12 noon on Monday, 20th May, 1940, and will be submitted to the meeting of the Board on that day.

By Order.
THOMAS BYRNE, Acting Secretary.
Boardroom, Rathdrum, 14/5/'40.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. O'Kelly (Minister for Finance), replying to criticism of his Budget in the Dail yesterday, maintained that it was a good Budget and said that he had received letters of congratulation from many people.—(Page 6.).

GREAT BRITAIN

An official *communiqué* issued by General Headquarters early to-day states: The B.E.F., after hard fighting yesterday, successfully held serious German attacks. (Page 5.)

ABROAD

The battle of the Meuse continues to grow in intensity, with the French attacking on the fields of Sédan. German motorised forces, it is stated, have smashed through the Allied lines at three points south of Sédan and east of where the Maginot Line proper ends.—(Page 5.)

The Dutch Foreign Minister, in a statement in Paris yesterday, said that the Dutch Army had lost one-quarter of its total of 400,000 men in its fight against the Germans.—(Page 5.)

In an interview with the Norwegian Telegraph Agency, the commander of the French troops in the Bjervik district stated that the Germans in the North Narvik area had been retreating steadily. They were completely separated from the other German forces in Northern Norway. He added that the time when the Allies would take Narvik would arrive before long.—(Page 2.)

SPORTING

At Downpatrick yesterday Knockadroleen won the Ulster Grand National, Swag the Roddens Cup, Call Him the Lecale Plate, Bistro the Ulster Cup, Royal Straight the Dunleath Cup, and Tasty Navey the Farmers' Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

A further wholesale marking down of prices was experienced in the London Stock Markets yesterday. Although there was no heavy selling—for business itself was at a stand-still—the decline gathered force as the day progressed, and numerous severe losses were in evidence at the close.

The most serious declines were to be seen in the British Rail market.—(Page 9.)

Business was resumed in British Industrials on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tone in this section was weak. Irish securities, however, were remarkably firm.—(Page 9.)

Germany's Plan

The Battle of the Meuse, which may become another of the decisive battles of the world, still is in progress; indeed, it hardly can be said to have begun in earnest yet. Having disposed of the Dutch Army within five days, the Germans are making a desperate thrust between Namur and Sédan, and, according to French reports, they have crossed the Meuse at several points. The tempo of their original attack was so great that they penetrated into Belgian and French territory for a distance of some ten miles beyond the Meuse, thus creating a salient through which at one moment it looked as if Herr Hitler's main forces might be able to pour into France. General Gamelin, however, had reckoned with such an emergency. He delivered a counter-attack without delay, driving at least half of the German troops back across the Meuse, and reducing the depth of the salient to about four miles. As we write, the Allied counter-attack is being continued. The British and French Air Forces are combining to attack German troop concentrations behind the lines, and, from all accounts, they are giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine. In Berlin, not unnaturally, there has been much rejoicing in consequence of the Dutch Army's collapse; but the German people were warned yesterday against "exaggerated hopes." They were informed that the successes that had been gained on the Meuse, while welcome, were not decisive; and it is evident that Herr Hitler's High Command is anxious lest early hopes in Germany should be dashed by later events. Up to the present Germany's mechanised divisions have had a fairly easy passage; but there is a definite limit to the length of time during which an advance can be maintained at top speed, and, furthermore, during the last forty-eight hours the German invaders have been meeting not Dutch troops, who were badly equipped and indifferently led, but the main force of the Franco-British Armies, whose mechanical equipment is second to none. A vast battle is developing. Yesterday the French and British experts admitted that the position, while in no way alarming, was "serious"; but later in the day it was described as "favourable." The Germans declare that they have proved to the world that the invincibility of the Maginot Line is a myth; but the French and British might say with equal truth that they have put a spoke in the wheel of the invading Juggernaut. It is far too soon yet to speak, or even to think, of another Battle of the Marne. Yet there seems to be no doubt that the first ferocity of the German attack in the valley of the Meuse has spent itself, and that the real test of General Gamelin's defensive preparations is about to begin.

It is not certain yet whether or not the Germans intend to deploy their main forces in accordance with the famous Schlieffen Plan, which failed so signally in 1914. Then General von Kluck, as it were, took the wrong turning; but the Germans contend that the plan failed because, owing to the need for reinforcements in East Prussia, which had been invaded by the Russians, von Moltke had not a sufficient number of men to carry it through. This time Germany has no lack of men. Her army is supported by great numbers of aeroplanes, which already have given devastating proof of their offensive value. On the other hand, much of General von Brauchitsch's rapid success in Holland was due to the activities of parachutists behind the lines, who had the help of so-called "Fifth Columnists" inside the country. When he comes to deal with France this weapon will lose much of its utility; and, if he pursues the Schlieffen Plan, or anything like it, he must be prepared for serious reverses. For this reason there is growing nervousness in Switzerland. If the Germans cannot hack their way through in Belgium and Northern France, it is more than likely that they will make a simultaneous attack through Switzerland, hoping to be able to turn the Maginot Line in the south. After what happened in Holland, it would be most unwise to venture any prophecies; but, if their country should be invaded, the Swiss, who are a hardy race, seem to be determined to fight. They have an army of about 800,000 men, who already have been mobilised. The country through which the Germans would have to pass on their way to France is peculiarly difficult from the point of view of an invader, and correspondingly easy to defend; and, unless the Italians should decide to come to the aid of their "axis" partners, Switzerland might prove to be a hard nut to crack. Last night the staffs of the British, German and French Legations in Berne were reported to be burning their confidential documents. The Germans were said to be massing troops in the neighbourhood of Basle, and the atmosphere throughout Switzerland is similar to that which was noticeable in the Low Countries on the eve of their invasion. The Western Allies not only must be prepared for a drive through Switzerland to reinforce the German attack in Belgium; they also must be prepared for Italy's early entry into the war. All the available evidence indicates that Signor Mussolini is about to take the plunge, although there is unanimity of opinion concerning the Italian people's desire to remain at peace. An Italian move almost certainly would involve most of the Balkan States, if not immediately, at any rate within a few weeks. There also is a possibility that it would involve Spain, although General Franco is known to be opposed to any further adventures. Manifestly, Herr Hitler is straining every nerve to force a decision in the field before the beginning of the winter. He is taking risks which the Allies cannot possibly take, and the French and British peoples will need stout hearts and cool heads to withstand the ordeals of the coming times.

Refugees

Faster than fire in a hay-field the war is sweeping across Europe. Nobody knows where next it will break into flame, and, like the small, helpless animals in the hay-field, the small nations, if even already they are not retreating from their burning homes, are watching with dread against the next outbreak. The strong nation, like the strong man, can laugh at threats. It is a curious paradox that in this world it is the poor and the helpless—people with almost nothing but the homes they live in—who have all taken from them. They ask for nothing but the right to live their lives in peace, but when war comes they are invariably the first victims. The law of the jungle is too deep an instinct to be suppressed—even in the "enlightened" twentieth century. One of the words in most frequent usage during the last few years is the word "refugee"; for there has been almost a new racial movement in the world. In China, Ethiopia, Italy, Spain and Germany we have seen people fly from their homes to find refuge among the rocks and the barren ground, or out of their own countries to seek elusive peace on foreign soil. Within the last few months there has been the flight from Finland, Norway and Denmark, and at this moment the greatest trek of them all is in melancholy progress along the roads of Belgium and Holland. Many thousands of homeless peasants are in movement across France to the quiet provinces in the west, leaving the fields that they have tended with care for a life-time to be ploughed this year by the bursting shells, and to be watered, not by the summer rains, but by human blood. For them even the fierce glory of the battle does not exist. They know only the empty feeling of homelessness, hunger and despair. Frontiers in these dangerous times are closed more tightly than ever before in the world's history, but there are few countries who will not open their doors to these suffering strangers. France and England, of course, are preparing to receive all comers, and America and the British Dominions in the past have received as many as accommodation would warrant. Ireland, too, has done her share. Now that war has come, however, does neutrality debar us from any further part in this Christian work? Will we no longer give homes to the homeless or food to the hungry? There are many who will say that this country has quite enough to do to look after itself; that if we are to look after our own people properly we may have more than a full-time job. Doubtless, indeed, our own task will be hard enough, but, compared with the other small neutrals in Europe, we have not a care in the world. By the blessing of her geographical position, Ireland is not likely to be violated, and even the most ardent pessimist is able to console himself with the thought that, while our present position may not be exactly happy, it probably will not become worse. Remote from the scenes of the conflict, Ireland will not be asked to make many sacrifices. Her people are well off, judged from Europe's war-time standards, and, apart from minor internal irritations, they have little or no cause for complaint. For that reason—as a kind of thank-offering, so to speak, for their immunity—we think that the Irish people not only should be prepared, but should be anxious, to provide what shelter they can for the suffering exiles. Our own freedom should be worth some sacrifice.

The Bureaucrats

Every civil servant knows that his tribe is much maligned by outsiders, and it must have come as a pleasant shock to a number of Government officials to find the President of the Guild of Irish Bakers paying public tribute to their courtesy. With our national gift for putting a nettle in a postscript, however, the President felt compelled to add that, despite this courtesy, the Guild's representatives had been unable to break down "the bureaucratic barrier behind which officialdom is entrenched." While thoroughly appreciating and, indeed, sympathising with his feelings, many persons—outside Civil Service circles—will feel that he should regard the officials as slaves of a system rather than its masters. Anyone who has wandered through the labyrinthian corridors of Dublin Castle, which, despite modern methods of lighting, are very much the same as they were two hundred years ago, and who has observed the curious manner in which the eighteenth century overlays the twentieth, so that at every turn one expects to encounter ruffles and snuff boxes instead of plus fours and "gaspers," will have sampled the original imported atmosphere of Circumlocution and Barnacles in which the Civil Service originated—and will be surprised no longer by the strange ways of Government Departments. It is related that, when the Dublin Post Office, seeking more accommodation about the middle of the last century, sent a surveyor to report on the suitability of Aldborough House, he wound up a chronicle of the building's defects by stating that it was suitable only for its original purpose—to be the town residence of a great country family. "There is nothing whatever about it to suggest a Government office," he asserted, "except the motto over the wrought iron gateway: *Otium cum dignitate*." It may be, as Sir Andrew Macphail declared, that "Noble natures have a repugnance from work," and that our bureaucracy is absolutely stuffed with noble natures, although that does not explain why so much additional stuffing was put into it during the past half dozen years at the expense of the general public, including the Guild of Irish Bakers. It is alleged that there is an adage in the Civil Service which says: "You can bring a clerk to the office, but you can't make him work"; but we like to think that this applied, if ever, only to the easy-going days of the later Victorian period. As Aldous Huxley points out, "an average member of Parliament is less intelligent and incomparably worse educated than the average civil servant." Fully aware of this fact, and conscious also that, while Governments may come and Governments may go, they remain the real rulers of the country, our bureaucrats would not be human if they did not develop a certain aloofness in office. Off duty they may be as ready as the next man to have a flutter on the two-thirty, to quaff the flowing bowl and troll a jocund stave—in short, they may be indistinguishable from ordinary human beings—but, at their desks, they are the victims of tradition and the despair of bakers' guilds.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE BATTLE OF THE MEUSE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—A striking and poignant aspect of the military situation in the Low Countries is the laying down of its arms by the Dutch Army, except for such troops as may be in the Province of Zeeland, or may have passed from North Brabant across the frontier into Belgium. This is a grave event for reasons other than those connected with the campaign which is now in progress, and may well become a landmark in the history of warfare. The inner and main line of the Dutch water defences was intact, the Dutch Army was standing behind it at its stations. It is true that the line had been turned by the passage of German troops across the Moerdijk bridges, which are now known to have been occupied at an early stage by parachutists, and probably by men who had lain concealed in barges on the river.

That fact, doubtless, had great weight in the decision of the Dutch Commander-in-Chief, but it was not his chief reason. He was influenced to an even greater extent by the demolition of the great City of Rotterdam by German bombers, and by the threat that, should opposition to the German advance be prolonged, then Utrecht would share this fate. So in one instance the claims made for the moral effect of the bomber have been confirmed, and resistance has been brought to an end by destruction, coupled with the threat of more to come in a densely populated area.

East of Brussels, in the Belgian province of Brabant, German forces have moved against the line of the Dyle. They have been repulsed, but it does not appear that the enemy has been doing more than feel his way in this region, though a heavy attack may be imminent and, indeed, may even now have taken place. For the moment the critical phase of the conflict lies further south on the Meuse.

Viewing the situation as a whole, it may be said that the problem before a commander faced with an offensive of this type, which is backed by extremely powerful equipment of every nature and pressed with reckless determination to obtain a decision, is by no means easy. Shall he wait until the violence of the attack shows signs of flagging—in which case the enemy will have had time to organise defence in depth behind his front—or risk a counter-offensive against troops who have not lost their impetus and are still flushed with victory in the hope of creating confusion among them.

In the warfare of to-day his decision will be influenced, above all, by the situation in the air. The very force and massiveness of the German mechanised wedges which are thrust forward so boldly and so heavily renders them extremely delicate and subject to dislocation by air and ground action combined in the battle zone, and by air action alone further in the rear. On the other hand, such action is bound to be very costly, and it is urgently necessary to keep strong Air Forces in being to meet fresh eventualities as they arise. So it becomes a question, not merely of tactics or strategy, but of high policy as to how much risk can be justified by the necessities of the ground forces when account is taken of the wastage observed in the enemy's Air Forces. These losses appear to have been very heavy, but it would be interesting to know whether they have been chiefly among the high-flying bombers or among the low-flying aircraft and dive bombers acting in co-operation with the ground forces.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.24	5.22
Sets	9.19	9.22
Lighting-up Time	10.19	10.22

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	7.28	8.36
Evening	8.6	9.9

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.21	2.7
Belfast	6.28	7.22
Cork	0.51	1.19
Cobh	0.48	1.16
Drogheda	7.16	7.54
Dundalk	7.13	7.51
Galway	0.32	2.17
Kinsale	0.37	1.5
Limerick	2.2	2.47
Sligo	1.37	2.18
Waterford	1.49	2.17
Westport	1.1	1.47

United States quarantine inspectors yesterday condemned to death a pet cricket which Mr. Arthur Peterson, the British corset manufacturer, had brought with him from England, via Lisbon, in the trans-Atlantic Clipper. Mr Peterson argued long for the life of his unusual pet, but "bugs are bugs," and they cannot enter the United States alive.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

Major the Lord Tryon had an audience of the King this morning, delivered up the seals of his office, and took leave of His Majesty upon relinquishing his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The King held a Council at 10.30 o'clock. There were present: The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. (Lord President); the Viscount Caldecote, the Lord Hankey, the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., and the Right Hon. Ernest Brown, M.P.

Mr. Ernest Bevin was sworn in a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The following received the seals of office and kissed hands upon appointment: The Viscount Caldecote (as Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs), the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P. (as Secretary of State for India and for Burma), and the Right Hon. Ernest Brown, M.P. (as Secretary of State for Scotland).

An Order in Council was passed appointing the Right Hon. R. S. Hudson, M.P., as Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Sir Rupert Howorth was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., had an audience of the King previous to the Council.

After the Council the Lord Hankey had an audience of His Majesty, and, having received the seals of office, took the oath and kissed hands upon his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Earl Stanhope had an audience of the King, and took leave of His Majesty upon relinquishing his appointment as Lord President of the Council.

Lieutenant-General Sir J. Ronald Charles had the honour of being received by the King upon his appointment as Chief Royal Engineer.

The Right Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P. (Lord Privy Seal), and the Right Hon. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bart., M.P. (Secretary of State for Air), had audiences of His Majesty this evening.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband, Prince Bernhardt, had luncheon with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Monday last.

The Duke of Abercorn, attended by Captain Martelli, visited military units in County Tyrone on Tuesday last.

Viscount Jocelyn has returned to the North of Ireland.

Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday on Monday last.

Sir Frederick Keeble addressed members of the Royal Institution in London on "Home Production of Food," earlier in the week.

The Hon. Bruce Ogilvie has returned to Scotland from Ireland.

The Earl of Harrington has returned to England from Limerick.

The engagement is announced between Fredrick James McGugan, of Singapore, elder son of Mr. J. M. K. McGugan, Elmhurst, Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim, and the late Mrs. Edith McGugan, and Joan Hilary Ann Torrie, Mod., B.A., T.C.D., younger daughter of Mr. R. I. Torrie and Mrs. Torrie, Knockeaton, Tramore, Co. Waterford.

Doctor Herbert Mackey has returned to Mount Haigh, Dun Laoghaire, and 39 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Dr. Drummond has returned to 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. R. R. Woods has left 39 Merrion square until the 3rd of June.

Dr. McKenny has returned to 8 Parnell square and 148 Merrion road.

The most charming Plain and Printed Frocks are being shown at Switzers in lovely Summer colourings—from 59s. 6d.; also many designed in the newest "Viyella" Fabrics—from 3 gns.

Elizabeth Arden's famous Treatments are being given by her skilled Assistant, Miss Sampson, at Switzers, Grafton street, until 25th May. 'Phone 76821.

Brown Thomas' Hairdressing and Beauty Salons are equipped with several of the very latest Permanent Waving methods. Make an appointment now.—Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone: 72822.

Miss S. Watson has returned from London to 17A Dawson street. New Models arriving daily. Ensembles, Printed Frocks, Linen Outfits, etc.

Madam, please remember, that constant nail colouring is quite unnecessary if you use Peggy Sage nail polishes. Their gloss is diamond-hard and stays on for days and days.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Short Coat and Dress in black moss crêpe with ruffled vest and Van Dyck cuffs of white valenciennes for 6¼ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Niman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Maskell, Mr. F. W. Elliott, Miss Durie, Miss Wynn, Mr. Potter, Mr. R. Hicks, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wigham, Dr. Drummond, Mr. Morris, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bewley, Mr. Hartley, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tiernan, Mr. Dockery, Mr. Montgomery.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Smurfit, Mr. Jack Cowan, Mr. W. J. Jones, Mr. Henry J. Levitt, Mr. J. O'Kane, Mr. S. B. Smith, Mr. Alfred Walker, Mr. J. P. Maguire, Mrs. Ethel Curl, Mr. William Curl.

Among the departures were:—Miss Stephens, Miss E. Stephens, Mr. H. C. McNally, Mrs. O'Loughran, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Newmarch, Dr. Perry, Mr. Tarry, Mr. Wright, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Keeble Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roche.

Stephens and Bourke have skilled workmen to do all your Shoe Repairs.—26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

June Devitt, Beautoligest, 49 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Tel. 81840. Open Pores, Double Chins, Facial Packs, Massage, etc.

N. R. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.I.M., M.I.S.P., Chiropody, Massage.—5 Wicklow street. Tel. 21486.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, May 16, 1915.

America and Germany.

Following the United States Note of protest to Germany against the sinking of the Lusitania, says a message from Washington, the Kaiser must decide now whether the United States shall break off diplomatic relations and ultimately go to war with Germany. This was the attitude expressed to-day after the Cabinet meeting to consider what action should be taken. No move will be made until President Wilson has had a reply to his Note.

One of the offers expected to be made by Germany is that if she agrees to restrain from attacking neutral merchantmen and belligerent merchantmen, when the latter have neutrals on board, Great Britain must lift the embargo on foodstuffs.

The Dardanelles.

Troops are continuing to land in large forces in the Dardanelles, and are being engaged fiercely everywhere by the Turks. Heavy fighting has been in progress for the last week or so, and, according to latest reports received in Athens from Constantinople, great depression prevails there. Up to date the number of wounded that has arrived in Constantinople from the Dardanelles is about 5,000.

A Press correspondent who actually had a view of some of the fighting said that the Turkish Army is fighting with great bravery. He saw them advance, wave after wave, at several points, only to be mown down by concentrated fire from the British and French machine-guns; but still they came.

PRESIDENT HYDE

Although the condition of his health gives no cause for anxiety, President Dr. Hyde has been advised by his doctor that it will be some time before he is well enough to leave his room. In the meantime the President is attending to essential official duties. He is not receiving visitors.

(To-day's Engagements in Page 2.)

LONDON LETTER

POSITION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

In view of the German threat of mass air raids on Britain in the near future, the United States Embassy is considering the question whether its citizens shall be advised to leave this country as soon as possible. No decision, however, has been reached as yet. It is thought that at present there are about 5,000 American citizens in Britain, about one-half of their number being in the London Consular area. Of these, a large percentage being British-born wives of Americans, are American citizens by American law, but retain their British nationality in Britain. At the Embassy to-day it was stated that there was no reason to believe that any American would have the slightest difficulty in obtaining permission to move to London or elsewhere on the first stage of a journey home. The Passport Department of the Embassy has been strict in the issue of permits for travel to Eire or France. No pleasure trips are permitted, only business reasons counting.

General Pershing's Warning

The United States are becoming alarmed at the European situation. Provision is to be made for a rapid expansion of the production of aircraft and for a great expenditure on armaments. It is notable that General Pershing, who was in command of the United States Expeditionary Force in the last war, states that his country is in the same state of unpreparedness as it was in 1917. "The very life of this Republic," he says, "depends upon the energy and determination with which people undertake the task of placing the United States in a state of thorough preparedness in both men and equipment. It is time that counts."

Mr. Churchill's Administration

Mr. Churchill has been unconventional in the formation of his Cabinet. Twenty-eight of the major posts in his Administration have been filled, but ten men who formerly were prominent members of it are no longer there. Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Mr. Walter Elliot, Lord Stanhope, Mr. Colville, Mr. Leslie Burgin, Lord Zetland, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Captain Euan Wallace and Lord Tryon all are outside the portals of government at the present moment, and there is no indication that places will be found for them inside. It is generally conceded, however, that Mr. Churchill has brought together a very strong body of men. Satisfaction was expressed to-day at the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook to the new post of Minister for Aircraft Production.

Changes of Residence

The changes in the Government will mean a certain amount of house-moving on the part of Ministers. Mr. Churchill will come into possession of No. 10 Downing street and of Chequers, the beautiful country place attached to the post, while Sir John Simon, who long has occupied 11 Downing street, will have to move to an apartment in the House of Lords or to a private house. Mr. Churchill now will vacate Admiralty House, and it will pass into the possession of Mr. A. V. Alexander.

Busy Time for Parliament

When Parliament meets next week it will have a considerable programme of work before it. The Finance Bill has to be passed, with its consequent measures—the Purchase Tax Bill and the Limitation of Dividends Bill. It remains to be seen whether the new complexion of the Government will affect these measures. Labour, it will be remembered, was strongly opposed to the Purchase Tax Bill, declaring that it would affect the poor more than the rich. Mr. Churchill probably will have further legislation to introduce, and it is expected that Parliament will be kept hard at work for many weeks to come, holidays being entirely disregarded. It is still uncertain who will act as Leader of the House of Commons when Mr. Churchill is unable to be present, but the task probably will devolve on Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Attlee.

Swiss Precautions

Switzerland is preparing for any emergency. Most of its wealth already has been sent to the United States for safe keeping or investment. Two of the most important of the Swiss banks have established agencies in New York to facilitate these precautionary measures; they have not been set up primarily to foster Swiss trade, their chief function being to assist in the transfer of Swiss capital. The United States Treasury's monthly returns reveal that since the war began Switzerland has been the heaviest foreign buyer of United States corporate securities, Holland coming second. It is not only the big Swiss financial houses and rich men that are making American investments; much of the business has been on behalf of private nationals of modest means, and most of the transfers carry written instructions that in the event of invasion the monies or securities are not to be sent back to Switzerland, even on receipt of what may purport to be written instructions from the registered owners. The Swiss Government recently passed a law providing that in the event of war the legal centre of the Government may be outside Swiss territory, and much of the State gold reserve has been shipped to New York for safe keeping.

Turkish Visitors

A party of Turkish newspaper owners and editors, several of whom are members of the Turkish Parliament, arrived in London to-day for a ten-days' tour of the country (organised by the British Council). Among the places which they are to visit will be the Aldershot Command, a naval base, an armament factory in the Midlands, the Houses of Parliament, and the B.B.C. They will be entertained to luncheon by the British Government, when Lord Halifax will preside, and they will meet the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. A. V. Alexander). The party has been spending some days in Paris, and included among them is Bey Falih Rifki Atay, editor of the semi-official Turkish Government paper *Ulus*.

New R.A.F. Machines

Although the new machines of the Royal Air Force—the Boulton-Paul Defiant, the Bristol Beaufort, and the Fairey Swordfish—have been mentioned for the first time since the invasion of Holland and Belgium, they are in full production, and are to be available for new squadrons now being formed. The Defiant is a two-seater fighter, and is able to fire in any direction by means of a power-operated turret at the rate of 15,000 rounds a minute, while the Bristol Beaufort is a four-seater bomber, which can be used also as a torpedo-carrier and for long-range reconnaissance purposes. It is in full mass production not only in this country, but in one of the British Dominions. Its speed has not been revealed, but it is known to be in excess of the 295 miles *per* hour of which its predecessor, the Bristol Blenheim, was capable.

Eight of nine A.F.S. men at Leicester, who were dismissed on Sunday for refusing to obey an order to do squad drill, have been reinstated, and the remaining man has found other employment.

FIERCE FIGHTING SOUTH OF SEDAN

MEUSE BATTLE RAGING

Violent German Tank Attacks

REORGANISATION OF FRENCH DISPOSITIONS

Great Invading Forces Massed

THE battle of the Meuse continues to grow in intensity, with the French attacking on the fields of Sedan.

German motorised forces have smashed through the Allied lines at three points south of Sedan and east of where the Maginot Line proper ends. Hand-to-hand fighting followed as French infantry closed in on Nazi troops behind the armoured spear-head drive.

The French War Office spokesman said that the war had now become one of movement, instead of a position behind fortified lines, and it was announced in Paris that, as a result, a reorganisation of the French dispositions has been carried out by the High Command.

Since 6 a.m. yesterday new dispositions have been taken to stem the advance of certain German columns, consolidate positions and fill breaches in the line.

VIOLENT GERMAN TANK ATTACKS

North of Namur (states last night's French communiqué) violent German tank attacks on British, French and Belgian troops have been repulsed. To the south, on the Meuse, between Namur and Mezieres, the Germans crossed the river at several points. Fighting continues.

The Germans have massed great forces here. It was stated in Paris that the situation was "serious, but not critical."

In Central Belgium the Germans launched another attack near Gembloux, but no reports have been received in Paris since the morning.

ALLIED COUNTER-ATTACKS AT SEDAN

At Sedan Allied counter-attacks, supported by bombers and tanks are in progress.

"A great hurricane," was the French War Office spokesman's description of the German onslaught on a front from the centre of Belgium to Luxemburg.

When the Germans drove through south of Sedan their tanks spread out fan-wise in all directions, and a "general melee" followed, lasting all day.

The German High Command last night announced that it no longer recognised Brussels, Belgium's capital, as an open town, immune from bombardment, and if the Belgians desired to spare it from "the horrors of war," all military movements and fortification works must cease immediately.

RIVER CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Last night's official French communiqué states:—

"At several points violent enemy tank attacks on British, French and Belgian troops from Antwerp to the north-west of Namur. All of them were repulsed.

"On the Meuse, between Mezieres and Namur, the enemy succeeded in crossing the river at several points, and fighting continues.

"In the neighbourhood of Sedan, where the enemy had made some progress, counter-attacks with tanks, supported by aerial bombardments, are taking place.

"Further east artillery action. Our aviation continued its reconnaissances. Fighters intervened, notably to protect the missions of our bombers.

"In the course of the engagements eleven enemy aircraft were brought down."

WAR OF MOVEMENT NOW

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ON FRONTIER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

PARIS, Wednesday.

The battle of the Meuse from Namur to Sedan has been raging furiously all day. The French War Office spokesman to-night described it as a "great hurricane." The Germans, hurling formidable forces into the battle, are attacking on the entire front.

The attack is being carried out more on the lines made familiar by the Polish campaign than those of 1914.

MOTORISED COLUMNS

The Germans are using relatively little artillery, but are pushing forward at great speed with armoured motorised columns, and employing an enormous mass of 'planes, which are bombing and machine-gunning the French infantry.

"Our infantry," declared the spokesman, "have resisted admirably, but, faced at certain points with an overwhelming mass of tank units, they had to give way.

"During the day enemy tank columns broke through the French lines at three points south of Sedan, on the left bank of the Meuse.

AT GRIPS

The tanks which broke through spread out fanwise in all directions, causing a general *melée*, which lasted all day. As the French tanks counter-attacked, the French infantry, after the German armoured columns had passed, closed in on the supporting enemy troops. In the struggle that followed there was furious hand-to-hand fighting.

The German attack has changed the war of position behind prepared fortified lines into a war of movement. Attacks now take the form of a spear-head drive of tank corps, which attempt to penetrate the lines, with the infantry following up.

NEW DISPOSITIONS

This change in the character of the war, it was announced in Paris to-night, has involved a reorganisation of the French dispositions, which has now been carried out by the High Command.

All day since 6 o'clock this morning new dispositions have been taken to stop the advance of certain columns, to consolidate positions, and to fill breaches in the line.

The Germans have massed a formidable amount of troops and material between Namur and Sedan, but it was stated in military circles in Paris to-night that, while the situation is "serious, it is not critical."

FRENCH CONFIDENT

Cool determination and quiet confidence reigns among the French High Command.

In Central Belgium a second attack was launched by the enemy near Gembloux, but no reports of its progress have been received in Paris since this morning.

"TONS AND TONS" OF BOMBS

French and British war 'planes dropped "tons and tons" of bombs on the German rear lines and troop concentrations, a War Ministry spokesman reported, states the Associated Press.

The bombings were centred on highways, boats and bridges, as th Allies fought to halt the German advance.

The German 'planes retaliated, but the spokesman said that their losses were four times as great as those of the Allies.

The Germans were said to have suffered heavy losses, particularly in tanks and crews, in their unsuccessful tank attack near Gembloux, Central Belgium.

North of Belgium part of the Dutch Army is still resisting.

East of the Meuse, local German attacks wilted yesterday in front of fire from the French advance posts.

Air raid alarms sounded yesterday morning in the regions near Le Havre, Rouen and Bordeaux.

PONTOON BRIDGES HIT

Allied air bombing attacks on Tuesday in the Sedan area halted the German advance, and enabled the French to launch a vigorous counter-attack. The Air Ministry states that it was seen that a heavy offensive was developing at the crossing of the Meuse. Light bombers destroyed several of the pontoon bridges the enemy had thrown across the river. Although subjected to intense A.A. fire, all the Allied aircraft returned safely.

Later in the day, as the situation had deteriorated, forces of British and French bombers launched a combined attack on the crossings of the Meuse and the main lines of the advancing reinforcements. The

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A view of Dinant and the River Meuse from the Citadel.

B.E.F. IN HEAVY FIGHTING

STERN STRUGGLE NEAR LOUVAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Wednesday.

THE B.E.F. has been seriously engaged along the whole of the front in Holland and Belgium to-day.

There was especially heavy fighting near Louvain. From France, troops and arms continue to stream over the frontier to strengthen the British front.

Many air raid alarms sounded last night. One town in Northern France, where war correspondents stayed recently, was bombed for half an hour with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

A certain amount of private property was blown up or burnt, and a number of civilians were killed and injured, but otherwise it was very futile as a military stroke.

Two small children were blown to pieces before the eyes of their mother, who was pinned under some *débris*.

One whole wing of the hotel where I stayed was blown to smithereens, four people being killed.

One resident buried in the *débris* was brought out alive at noon to-day after French soldiers had worked feverishly to extricate him. A beam above the bed where he lay had acted as a shield.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"The B.E.F., after hard fighting yesterday, successfully held serious German attacks.

"Since the German offensive the B.E.F. air component has destroyed at least 124 enemy 'planes.

"Our A.A. artillery have shot down at least 23 in rear areas, and many others have been shot down by forward troops.

"At least seven have been shot down by a territorial formation."

ARTILLERY IN ACTION

Artillery men accompanying the French motorised units have been in action against enemy tanks with great effect. One battery of 75s is credited with the destruction of ten German mechanised units at a range of 1,000 yards in a few minutes.

MAGINOT LINE PIERCED

GERMAN CLAIM DISCOUNTED

The German High Command *communiqué* issued last afternoon contained the following claim:—

"In the crossing of the Meuse in the Sedan region, in which there was close co-operation by the air force, France's protective wall, the Maginot Line, has been pierced at the point where it is extended to the north-west."

Authoritative circles in Paris last night pointed out that the Maginot Line proper, stretching from the Rhine to Montmedy, some twenty miles south-east of Sedan, is entirely intact.

GERMANS SAID KING MAY GO TO CANADA

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A German broadcast heard in New York to-night said that it was learned "from English circles in Rome" that plans had been made to send King George and the Royal Family to Canada if the Nazis attacked Britain.

NAPLES HARBOUR BOOM IN POSITIO N

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAPLES, Wednesday.

The boom to the main entry of Naples harbour was in position to-day. For a long time past it had been lying derelict on the quayside. It is probable this is just practice.

HOLLAND'S LOSSES IN THE FIGHTING

ONE QUARTER OF ITS 400,000 MEN

M. VAN KLEFFENS, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said, in a statement to Press representatives in Paris yesterday afternoon, that the Dutch Army had lost one quarter of its total of 400,000 men during the fighting against the German invader.

Some regiments, he added, notably the Grenadiers, lost 80 per cent. of their effectives.

M. Van Kleffens paid a tribute to the heroism of the Dutch soldiers. "Our troops, both young recruits and seasoned veterans, fought with surpassing courage.

"I must insist on this," he added. "Neither the Government nor the country h.. capitulated."

STILL AT WAR WITH GERMANY

The Dutch Foreign Minister, who was accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Dyxhoorn, Minister of National Defence, and M. Welter, Minister for the Colonies, received the Press in the Dutch Legation Garden. The meeting, he said, had been arranged so that he could give "a bird's eye view" of the situation.

M. Van Kleffens, speaking in excellent French and carefully weighing his words, said:—

"The Netherlands continues to be at war with Germany. I must warn you that it will be necessary to continue to pay attention to the map of this country."

Turning to the Far East, he went on:—"In Asia the Netherlands flag is still flying, as in the Dutch West Indies. There the Dutch Administration continues in peace and tranquillity. We have no reason to believe that this tranquillity will be troubled. We have no reason to fear that the balance of power in the Pacific will be disturbed.

WHOLE AIR FORCE GONE

"We are, then, continuing the struggle with the aid of our Allies, and we bring them immense resources. We are fighting until the final victory is assured."

M. Van Kleffens said that Holland's entire air bombing force, believed to number something like fifty machines, had been lost in the fighting. He graphically described how the last of the Dutch bombers had loaded up, taken off on a flight and had not been heard of since. Against this Dutch 'planes and anti-aircraft batteries had accounted for at least 150 German machines.

GERMANS IN AMSTERDAM

RADIO STATION TAKEN OVER

The City of Amsterdam has been occupied by the Germans, says a P.A. War Special last night. The advance guards of the occupation troops arrived on the outskirts of the city at one o'clock (Dutch time) yesterday afternoon, according to Radio Holland. They were motorised columns, under the command of a high officer.

Entering Amsterdam from the South, they were received by members of the Corporation led by the Burgomasters. When the Germans shortly afterwards moved slowly along the streets to the centre of the city people gathered on the pavement to watch, maintaining "a quiet and serious bearing."

The German military authorities are reported to have taken over the Amsterdam Radio Station yesterday, according to a usually well-informed source here, according to a message from New York.

It is believed that the Dutch blew up their main radio station at Kootwijk before dawn on Saturday. The station went "dead" then, and has not been heard since.

CAPITULATION SIGNED

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The High Command of the German Armed Forces announced this evening: "The capitulation of the Dutch Army was signed at 11 a.m. to-day by the German Commander-in-Chief and the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army and Navy."

"OUR PRAYERS HAVE PROVED FUTILE"

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BROADCAST

Queen Wilhelmina in a broadcast last night to Britain and the British Empire, "while my people are suffering," declared:—

"To-day it appears that all our fervent prayers in favour of common understanding between nations have proved futile after the ruthless aggression against progressive and democratic Norway, and, if possible, even more cynical procedure was followed in respect of Holland and Belgium.

"To-day we have to admit that no happiness can be expected in this world if those who are solely responsible for the present situation are not definitely checked in their course of unscrupulous destruction and utter disregard of law and the most elementary principles of morality.

"After a heroic struggle my nation, that has attempted everything to maintain peace, is being overpowered by sheer superiority of force. But morally we can never be conquered. Our spirit will remain unbroken because our conscience is clear.

"I pray God that our Allied cause be blessed, and that the dawn of the day when freedom will be restored to the Netherlands and to all other victims of German aggression be near."

COMMANDER'S ORDER OF THE DAY

TRIBUTE TO TROOPS' BRAVERY

The following Order of the Day, issued by General Winkelman, the Dutch Commander-in-Chief, was broadcast from Hilversum yesterday afternoon:—

"Once again I feel the need to express my gratitude and admiration of the devotion and bravery displayed by all branches of the Royal Netherlands Army and Navy in battle.

"In the first place, I must pay a tribute to the numerous Netherlanders who have faithfully laid down their lives for Queen and country. All ranks have done their utmost for Holland's good cause. I know that you would have willingly persevered with the fight had I given the order to do so, but I would not longer expose our troops, and I wished to preserve our towns from total destruction."

EVERYBODY WAS SUSPECT

PUBLIC MORAL UNDERMINED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A Havas correspondent back from Holland tells to-day how everyone was suspect of "Fifth Column" activities, so that even one of the Queen's Chamberlains was struck down by an over-zealous sentry. Fear undermined public moral. In The Hague, in Amsterdam, Leiden and Utrecht shots could be heard all day. One could not be certain who was loyal or who was a traitor.

"May our experience act as a lesson for all the neutral countries who are Germany's neighbours." This was the farewell message of a leading personality in Holland. "We permitted Germany to impose her conception of neutrality upon us," this informant continued sadly, "and so when she decided to attack us all our neutral scruples redounded to our disadvantage."

ENVOY'S WARNING

"In order not to 'provoke' the Germans our General Staff strictly refrained from any contact with the Staffs of the Allies, who were in a position to help us. Only eight days ago we declined to inform the Allies of our plans for mobilisation and of our aerial preparedness."

"Hardly a day has gone by during the past eight months in which the Netherlands Minister at Berlin, Jonkheer de Witt, did not draw the attention of our Foreign Office to official or semi-official 'warnings' to the effect that within the next twenty-four hours Holland might be attacked unless she maintained her neutrality even more strictly than before. At The Hague we were sometimes too tempted to buy a little peace at the price of fresh concessions."

GERMANS ARRIVING IN IRAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN (by Air Mail).

It is estimated that there are now some 1,800 Germans in Iran. Although a good many have recently left Teheran, many others have arrived at various centres. The Germans are paying a good deal of money for propaganda.

TROOPS MASS ON SWISS FRONTIER

Ready to Move at Moment's Notice

THE Swiss Army, now fully mobilised, hastily put the finishing touches last night on the Winkelfried Line, along the Rhine German frontier, in face of further German troop concentrations, which made the Reichswehr appear ready to strike through super-neutral Switzerland.

As German heavy artillery rolled into place behind motorised divisions from Basle to Schaffhausen, foreign military observers calculated that by sundown last night everything was ready for a German dash across Swiss territory, should the Germans choose to attack.

A Swiss communiqué, stating that mobilisation was complete, revealed that all frontier posts on the French, German and Italian frontiers were now strongly manned.

This implies that 800,000 men are enrolled in the Swiss forces, with the Regular Army standing at 600,000.

YOUNG AND OLD ON GUARD

The mobilised Swiss Army sweated day and night long perfecting the fortifications of the Winkelfried Line, while thousands of women, youths and aged, who would be classed as non-combatants in the big belligerent countries, volunteered for the "home guard" and got their rifles and forty bullets.

The evacuation movement from the northern region around the German frontier increased, and the trains leading to mountain resorts in Switzerland were jammed. Many foreigners in Geneva also left, fearing that Italy might join the war.

The internal battle to wipe out any possibility of "Fifth Column" action in Switzerland continued. In some cities all foreigners were ordered to present their credentials for inspection. In the big cities, including Basle, Zurich, Berne and Geneva, military police and troops inspected the credentials of all cars passing the city gates.

To emphasise Switzerland's neutrality in face of the powerful German force massed on her northern frontier and the French division waiting on the west, the Swiss Command built at Geneva more fortifications along the roads leading from France.

Allied sources called the Swiss policy "super-neutrality." It was reported that the Swiss resolutely and constantly refused any and all suggestions that they "co-operate" with one of their big neighbours by at least drawing up advance co-ordinated defence plans in the event of the other neighbour invading their territory.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERNE, Wednesday.

The University of Berne has been provisionally closed for a fortnight. Students not mobilised have been asked to put themselves at the disposal of the auxiliary services of the army. The newspapers warn the public against drawing premature conclusions from the capitulation of Holland.

"We must not apply this example to Switzerland," says the *Berner Tagwacht*. "Holland had for her defence a very unfavourable geographical situation."

LEGATION PAPERS BURNED

DIPLOMATS PREPARE TO LEAVE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERNE, Wednesday.

Crowds of passers-by watched the staff of the British Legation to Switzerland burn their papers here last night, and had to be moved on by police. With heavy concentrations of German troops reported on the frontier, French and German diplomatic and Consular officials were likewise reported to be burning their papers. But they had private gardens in which to do it, while the British Legation is in such a position that the conflagration could be watched by persons in the street.

Some of the British and French Legation employés have left Berne for Geneva with other records, it was learnt. The British Consulate has already left Basle.

As the British Legation staff tended the diplomatic bonfire in the Chancellery drive, soldiers and militarised police established control on the Thunstrasse, one of Berne's main streets, and examined the credentials of all cars entering or leaving the capital. The guard was established to prevent any infiltration of possible "Fifth Column" troops, and drivers were asked politely for their licences, while the backs of their cars were examined for concealed arms.

LATE NEWS

GREEK ALARM

TROOPS RUSHED TO ALBANIAN FRONTIER

ATHENS, Thursday.

Greece rushed troops reinforcements to the Albanian frontier shortly after midnight.

It was understood that precautionary measures have been ordered along frontier regions.

The Associated Press was informed in Budapest that the telephone line from Athens was cut after the message was received.

"PREVENT WAR SPREADING"

U.S. APPEALS TO DUCE AGAIN

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

It is understood here to-night that President Roosevelt has again appealed to Signor Mussolini to prevent the spread of war. The message was transmitted through the Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Phillips, and the decision to send it was taken after the reception yesterday of disturbing reports of the increasing danger of Italian intervention.

No announcement of the step has been made, nor has there been any word yet of Signor Mussolini's reaction.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

ALLIED FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA PUTS TO SEA

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The Allied Fleet has put to sea from Alexandria for manœuvres, according to programme.—Press Association War Special.

BELGIUM

FORTS STILL INTACT

GERMAN ATTACKS CHECKED

BRUSSELS DEFENDING ITS GATES

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

The Belgian High Command *communiqué*, issued to-night, was as follows:

"In the course of yesterday the enemy attempted attacks on various points of the Meuse. He tried to cross the river in barges and bridges of boats. Most of these attempts failed.

"The enemy did, however, force the Meuse at Sedan and north of Dinant, forming two small bridgeheads on the left bank.

"Our counter-attack threw them back on to the right bank.

"The forts of Namur and Antwerp are intact. Liege is still resisting. The Belgians have fallen back on their second line of defence."

Brussels is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fearful struggle that is being waged so near its gates.

There are a million people in this city, and they are doing their best to go on living, working and hoping. Their faces are drawn and their eyes ringed with shadows after five days of anxiety and sleepless nights.

Many of the people of Brussels, it is true, have left the city now, but neither yesterday nor to-day has there been anything like a mass exodus.

It was announced over the Belgian wireless this evening that the French Government had denied the report that the three Royal children had gone to Italy.

The French Government added that the children were in London.

The end of Dutch resistance in the North; the German push towards the plains of the Campine and towards Antwerp; the enemy's advance through the gap at Maastricht; the deployment of his motorised columns east of Brussels; the attack on the Liege forts, and, finally, the pressure which the invader is exerting against the Allied defences along the Meuse and between Namur and the French frontier—all these events had long been foreseen by the Belgian General Staff.

It was because the Belgians knew that the present situation might present itself that they had established their second line of defence between Antwerp and Namur.

This line, around which the Allied resistance is being organised, possesses anti-tank obstacles and pill-boxes, and is articulated on some extremely strong positions.

North-west of Antwerp, where the Scheldt assumes the proportions of an arm of the sea, the presence of Allied forces on the left bank and the islands of Zeeland seem bound to prevent the Germans from turning the Antwerp-Namur Line.

AMERICANS ADVISED TO RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A warning to Americans in Western and Southern European countries to leave for the United States was issued to-night by the State Department.—(Reuter.)

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ATTITUDE OF ITALY

"WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE"

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

"THE Duce knows that his orders will be obeyed in all circumstances," said the Minister of Communications (Signor Host Venturi) in the Senate to-day.

"Italy will not in the days to come be taken by surprise whatever may be the events.

"The Ministry of Communications has tested its mobilisation. The country may be reassured as to its transport services."

The Minister referred to the "intolerable conditions" which, he said, were being imposed on Italian sea-borne traffic.

FINANCES

The President of the Senate Finance Committee (Signor Bevione) declared that "the Western plutocracies, satiated with territories and rich in monopolies, are cherishing illusions if they think that the will of the Duce to break down the Mediterranean barriers can be frustrated by difficulties of the Italian financial situation.

"The Senate loudly proclaims its conviction that these calculations will be swept away by the reality, and that Italian public finances will bring their substantial contribution to an implacable victory."

The zone considered as Italy's territorial waters for Customs purposes will be extended to a distance of twelve miles from the coast under a new Customs law which has been tabled in the Italian Chamber.

The zone has hitherto been limited to ten kilometres.

SWISS LEGATION INCIDENT

The Swiss Minister in Rome (Dr. Paul Ruegger) and his wife were involved in an incident outside the Swiss Legation last night, according to the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, states a Berne Reuter message.

During the incident they were insulted, the newspaper says, because they were speaking to each other in French. When they returned to the Legation they found a group of people in the act of sticking on its walls posters bearing aggressive statements against a State with which both Switzerland and Italy have friendly relations.

Dr. Ruegger immediately demanded that the extra-territoriality of the building should be respected.

The police speedily arrived on the scene and re-established order.

Detachments of Carabineers were posted last night around the Yugoslav Legation, states a Reuter Rome telegram. This is the first time for some years that such a measure has been taken.

ANTI-ALLIED DEMONSTRATIONS CEASE

Demonstrations against Great Britain and France yesterday stopped as suddenly as they began last week-end, and non-belligerent Italy lapsed once again into watchful waiting, states an Associated Press Rome telegram.

Students who had gathered for another day of parades and shouting were sent back to school by the police before they got started.

Newspapers turned abruptly from talk of Italy's grievances to speculation on the Germans attacking the British on their own soil.

With the lessening of tension in Rome, many diplomatic observers returned to their assumption that Mussolini was still waiting for a conclusive German defeat of the British and French before plunging Italy into the war.

One reason why Italy might prefer to wait before incurring the heavy financial strain of war was said in foreign circles to be the state of her Budget, as disclosed by Senator Federico Ricci yesterday.

AN INDICATION

The Italian liner Conte di Savoia, the departure of which was considered by many Italians as an indication that Italy is not planning to enter the war, sailed for New York at six o'clock last evening, states an Associated Press Genoa telegram.

Fears that Italy might soon fight against the Allies caused Italians to start the liquidation of their properties in Egypt yesterday, states an Associated Press Alexandria telegram.

Weeping Italian women, silently praying for peace, sold their household effects, while their husbands converted business holdings into cash.

Italians believed German progress in Holland would cause Mussolini to make a decision shortly, and they feared it would be war.

Italian official sources admitted the position was "delicate."

Americans prepared to move into bomb-proof shelters if Alexandria is attacked.

Allied Fleets gave their big guns hard practice in manœuvres off Alexandria yesterday, so that they should be in top fighting trim for any eventuality.

GERMANS BOMB ITALIAN SHIP

S O S "SINKING" OFF DUTCH COAST

It was learned in London last night that the Italian steamer Foscolo (3,059 tons) had been attacked off the Dutch coast by German bombing 'planes. She sent out an S O S stating that she was sinking. The Foscolo's last port of call was Antwerp.

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BATTLE OF THE MEUSE

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attack was opened by a large wave of French bombers, with fighter escorts, and followed up by still heavier British formations. Over 150 Allied aircraft took part. Four bridges were destroyed, large tank and troops concentations broken up, and roads blocked.

Throughout the day extensive bombing operations were carried out on other parts of the battle front. Considerable damage was inflicted on the Germans. German fighters were also accounted for. Night bombing raids were carried out in Germany on the Germans' lines of communication.

AERIAL BATTLES

Relays of fighter patrols, in some of which French and British pilots flew in company, were carried out from dawn till dusk. In one instance six Hurricanes attacked fifty-four Messerschmitts 110's and a number of bombers. Three Hurricanes and a Morane fighter engaged nine Heinkels.

Apart from the operation in the Sedan area, where success could not have been achieved without the casualties sustained, the balance of aircraft losses remains heavily in the Allied favour.

"EXAGGERATED HOPES"

GERMAN WIRELESS WARNING

A warning against "exaggerated hopes," following the successes announced in yesterday's German High Command *communiqué*, was given by the official German wireless last afternoon, states a Press Association War Special Telegram.

"These successes are not yet decisive," was the official comment read by the announcer. He added, however: "With Holland's capitulation, the German Army has come almost to the very gates of Britain, which can now be reached by our warplanes in barely an hour."

Commenting on the plan for the invasion of Belgium, the announcer said: "The Schlieffen order to make the right wing strong has been the guiding principle of our action in Belgium; the right wing has been strengthened in unparalleled manner by our air force and tank units."

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The German High Command to-day announced that it no longer recognises Brussels as an open town.

COMMANDER OF DUTCH FORCES

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S HOPE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

The Netherlands Legation in London last night issued the following *communiqué*:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands has appointed Rear-Admiral Van der Stad Commander of all the Dutch military and naval forces in the province of Zeeland."

When announcing this appointment over the wireless to the forces concerned, Her Majesty added: "I know that my people in the Netherlands, as well as in the overseas territories, are looking towards you with hope and admiration for the way in which you are carying out your duties. I know I can have confidence in you. I am constantly with you in thought."

SUGAR, BUTTER AND BACON

BRITISH RATIONS TO BE REDUCED

The British sugar ration will be reduced from 12 oz. to 8 oz. on May 27th, the butter ration from 8 oz. to 4 oz. on June 3rd, and the bacon ration also soon will be reduced.

These new restrictions on consumption, brought about by the loss of Scandinavian and Dutch supplies and by the use of shipping space for armaments, were announced last night in a broadcast by Lord Woolton (Minister of Food), who also gave Britain the pledge: "Whatever happens, you shall have food."

Giving details of the reductions, Lord Woolton said: "It may be difficult, this communal sacrifice, but you are prepared for sacrifices. When the question is—shells or sugar? I know what your answer will be."

BRITISH DESTROYER BEACHED

DAMAGED BY BOMB OFF DUTCH COAST

The British destroyer Valentine has been damaged by air attack off the Dutch coast and has been beached, it was officially announced last night.

An Admiralty *communiqué* stated:—"Since the issue of the *communiqué* earlier to-day—denying German claims to have sunk various British warships—information has been received that one of H.M. destroyers, H.M.S. Valentine (Commander H. J. Buchanan, R.N.), was damaged by air attack off the Dutch coast and subsequently beached.

"Details of casualties have not yet been received, but are believed to be slight.

"The next-of-kin will be informed as soon as possible."

AMERICANS TOLD TO AVOID ITALY

RETURNING BY WAY OF BORDEAUX

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

New York shippers have expressed bewilderment over an American Consulate order at Geneva, telling Americans there to go to Bordeaux instead of to Genoa for embarkation to the United States. Since Americans are not allowed to sail in ships of belligerent countries, the question how they could return to America from Bordeaux arises. Meanwhile, the Italian Line has announced that there is no change in its shipping schedules.

The 48,000 ton Italian liner Conte di Savoia sailed for the United States from Genoa shortly after 6 o'clock to-night, says a Genoa telegram. Many Americans are returning home in the vessel, which was fully booked up.

MINISTER DEFENDS HIS BUDGET

MANY LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION

MANAGEMENT OF COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS

NO FEAR OF LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY

WHEN the debate on the Budget was resumed in the Dail yesterday, Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said that the Minister's statement on the Budget had made no attempt to face facts as they really were and in the debate that had followed no appreciation had been shown of the following matters: that the Minister proposed to take out of the people's pockets under the heading of Customs £566,000 more than last year; under the heading of Excise, £128,000 more than last year, and under the heading of income tax £1,039,000 more than in the year ended 31st March, 1940. Any additional chances of employment being provided had been choked by taxation.

If agriculture had been neglected, as previous speakers had stated, certainly their industrial interests had been neglected, and it was upon the carrying on of those industries that the Minister depended for getting in the money that he got last year. The more money taken from industry or agriculture by taxation or by rates the weaker became the industrial fabric and the provision of employment less.

MALNUTRITION IN DUBLIN

Dr. HANNIGAN (Indpt., Dublin) said that in Dublin to-day the situation was almost hopeless. Malnutrition was widespread and was rapidly increasing. This was the direct result of unemployment. In spite of the fact that taxation in Dublin had almost reached saturation point the burden was to be increased. He had in mind the £5,000 required to repair the damage done in Dublin Castle by the explosion.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) said that at a political gathering on Saturday last the Taoiseach had made some remarks which would much better have been made in the House. The Taoiseach had suggested that their neutrality was in danger, and had made other statements which he hoped he would explain to the House. He also said that the Budget might have under-shot the mark. Was he to understand, therefore, that the Minister was not quite sure that his Budget would provide the necessary revenue?

There had been a considerable influx of aliens during the last two or three years, and the greatest danger to the neutrality of other countries on the Continent was found to lie in the rushing of aliens from one part of the world to another. He would like to have an assurance from the Government that there was a complete and constant check upon the movements of aliens, who, undoubtedly, were coming into the country during the last couple of years, and that their movements were being very carefully watched. He suggested that if the members could not get full information in public about the international situation in relation to the country's neutrality and the internal position, they should meet in secret session.

CRIPPLING TAX

Mr. M. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) said that increased social services were an admission of failure. In a prosperous country there would be no need for them.

Mr. S. BRODRICK (F.G., Galway) said that the towns were crippled by taxation. Perhaps, the Minister for Industry and Commerce would tell them how many of the new factories for which the public had paid in loans and subsidies now were on half-time.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Cork) said the efforts of the Opposition to find points for criticism in the Budget showed that it was a good one. His only regret in connection with the Budget was that income tax had not gone up.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY POLICY

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) said that the facts were that during the five years from 1927 to 1931, when there was not what was called a self-sufficiency policy in operation, they collected, on an average, £14,866,000 a year from their exports of agricultural origin after paying for their imports. From 1933 to 1938 the average sum which the farmers received for their exports of agricultural produce, after having paid for their imports, was £6,412,000. Having failed in their trade, the present Government now came along to tax the people to make up the deficiency in their economy. Was it any wonder then that the Opposition were disappointed with the policy entailing a budget such as that. During the years 1927-1931 there were 11,000 people per annum added to those employed during each preceding year. Since 1932 the average had gone down to 9,800, and in the last year 1,000 people were added to the previous year. This had all resulted from the rising cost of living, owing to high taxation, and was culminating in a Budget which was now going to extract 33½ millions. The sum of money required was, to his mind, too much. The policy responsible for these attacks on the pockets of the people had not resulted in keeping employment going up at the same rate as the Government intended.

The Minister had dismissed almost in a sentence the efforts of the Economy Committee. Wherever economies had been effected, they had been effected entirely at the expense of employment. It was unfortunate that the Government had not got into the habit of balancing the Budget, but going on year to year, taking increasing sums from the people. The Minister should review the whole financial policy of the Government, and secure that a better effort would be made to pay their way, and not ask the people who came after them to bear the burdens that this generation should bear.

MR. O'KELLY'S REPLY

NO DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY

Replying to the debate, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, maintained that it had been a good Budget, and said that he had had letters from many people, including supporters of the Opposition, congratulating him on it. Some of them actually had complained that certain commodities had not been taxed. He did not object to being reminded that if it had not been for additional taxation in the Emergency Budget they would not have been able to pay their way.

"I admit that taxation is heavy," he said. "I don't deny it at all. My anxiety is that everybody in the country should know exactly what the financial situation is. I don't want to hide one figure."

The Minister repudiated suggestions of bankruptcy. "There is no danger of bankruptcy in this country. The country is in a sound financial position. Nor is there any fear whatsoever of our losing our sovereignty or freedom. There is no likelihood whatever of our losing our sovereignty because of our inability to manage our own affairs. They are being managed very satisfactorily, having regard to the position of the country and the general situation."

INSURANCE AGAINST ATTACK

It was almost an unreal atmosphere in which they discussed the financial position, while nations were being flung down all around them.

"I hope," he said, "that it will not be necessary to fire a shot in defence of our neutrality, so far as the war is concerned. I hope we are not going to be involved in any way, physically, in this awful conflict. But if we did not take advantage of a mild measure of insurance, I know from where vigorous and vitriolic denunciations would come. We must do what we can to modestly insure against attack."

THE EXTERNAL DEBT

Commenting on a recent view of Mr. Cosgrave, that any attack on this country should be resisted, the Minister said in the event of attack they had their own views about what to do, but if they were to attempt to put Mr. Cosgrave's policy into effect it meant buying arms, and arms meant money. There was an increase of over a million pounds on the Army last year, and a similar amount would be spent this year.

It was not much use, Mr. O'Kelly said, holding up Salazar or Portugal as an example for this country in the matter of wiping out external debt. "Our external debt is 847,500 dollars, and there is nothing the State need fear if we were asked to pay it off to-morrow. If we wanted to extend our external debt—and there is no reason why we should not—we have very considerable external assets which can be used as a guarantee."

1914 AND NOW

Speaking of the increase in the cost of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Mr. O'KELLY said that the activities of the Department were entirely different from what they were in 1931. It had the responsibility of advancing the Government's industrial policy. They were, he continued, spending more money on agriculture than was spent in the later years of the previous Government. They had stood well by agriculture, and the farmers had kept them in office.

Reference had been made to their lucky geographical position at the present time. They were in the same geographical position in 1914-1918, but they were not neutral then. If statesmanship had not been shown in the past to make proper use of that position they might not be so happy to-day. They were not as free to bargain over the price of their goods as countries with alternative markets. They had to realise their difficulty in that matter.

Mr. O'KELLY spoke of the 50 per cent. increase in the agricultural index figure, and of an increase of one and a half millions in advances that had been made to agriculturists by the banks.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly)—How many civil bills have been issued?

Mr. O'KELLY said that there were farmers who would not pay their debts, just as there were members of that House who would not pay their debts, even though they were in a position to pay.

HOUSING POLICY

They had not, he went on, found a solution for unemployment, but he hoped that they would. He admitted that the farmers were paying more for agricultural machinery and boots and clothing, owing to the protection policy, but the whole country profited by the work provided in the industries concerned. Their housing policy was unchanged, and no scheme had been put up to him that had been held up for more than one week more than the necessary time to examine the details.

Last year the amount provided in the estimates for grants for housing was not used in full; £200,000 of it was not used. This year the amount which was used last year was being provided, and if it was all used before the end of the financial year, and there was any urgent demand for other housing schemes, he would be glad to hear of them. Their object was to continue re-housing all those people in insanitary houses.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Mr. O'KELLY said that in his Budget speech he did not intend people to think that he was overlooking the burden of the Supplementary Budget brought in last year. He was not trying to hide anything from anybody. He hoped there would be no necessity for a supplementary budget this year. He hoped that the Budget would carry them through, provided that there was no crisis or interference. No one could tell what was going to happen in the condition of Europe to-day, but they were carrying on very lightly considering how countries about them were being affected.

He hoped that in six months' time they would be in a position to discuss their domestic problems as freely as they were to-day.

On a division the resolution was carried by 60 votes to 32.

DARING DUBLIN BANK ROBBERY

CYCLIST DISAPPEARS WITH £500

The Cornmarket (Dublin) Branch of the Royal Bank of Ireland was robbed of £500 yesterday.

The robbery, which took place shortly after the branch opened at ten o'clock, was carried through with great coolness by one man, apparently unarmed.

The man rode up to the bank on a bicycle, which he left at the kerb. He then walked into the bank, stood chatting for about five minutes with a clerk until the office was empty, and presented a note to the cashier with these words on it:—"This is a hold up. Hand over money, notes and cash."

A sum of money, said to be exactly £500 in notes, was handed to the robber. The man then walked out of the office, mounted his bicycle and rode off.

Immediately an alarm was raised. Members of the staff of about nine or ten men ran into the street in an effort to stop the raider. Later police headquarters were 'phoned, and detectives endeavoured—so far without result—to trace the cyclist.

According to one of the bank clerks, the robber was 5ft 5ins. or 5ft. 8ins. in height, stout, and wore no cap. Another clerk said that he did wear a cap, which was pulled down over his face.

The technique of the robber was similar to that employed by the raider who held up the Drumcondra Branch of a bank last year. In yesterday's robbery, however, no gun was produced.

ATTEMPTED POST OFFICE ROBBERY

AN ARREST MADE

A young man attempted to raid Dolphin's Barn Post Office yesterday afternoon.

At about 4 p.m. the man, who was about 22 years of age, walked into the office and purchased a stamp. The office was full of people at the time and he left after his purchase. Subsequently he was observed entering the office twice.

On the third occasion he approached the postmistress, Mrs. Frances Nicholas, and said: "This is a hold-up; hand it over." Mrs. Nicholas refused to give the man anything and threatened to call the police. He replied: "Go ahead."

In the meantime Mrs. Nicholas's sister sent a cyclist for the police, who arrived and arrested a man.

POLICE RAID IN BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Between thirty and forty police to-night raided the Johnston Hall, Bread street, Falls road, Belfast, while a party was in progress welcoming Seamus Steele, who had just been released from jail.

Some of the men present were searched and names were taken, but nobody was detained.

THE MIGRATION POLICY

LAND ALLOTMENTS IN MEATH

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME CRITICISED

MR. GILES (F.G., Kildare), resuming the debate on the vote for the Department of Lands, in the Dail yesterday, said that descendants of the evicted tenants who were given land should be given credits to stock their land as well as the migrants.

Mr. C. CHILDERS (F.F., Athlone-Longford) said that examination of the methods by which small farms were run was long overdue. Would the Minister envisage holding an inquiry into the social and economic results of the different divisions of land to date?

EXPENSIVE POLICY

Mr. P. BELTON (F.G., Dublin) asked was not the public purse being robbed by the policy of bringing people to Meath settling them on farms, and giving them furniture, and 30s. a week for a year. If they were going to live out of a 25-acre farm they must cultivate it, and primitive methods were the only methods possible on such a farm. He would like to see an attempt made at community farming, though he did not think it would be a success. It would, however, enable small holdings to be worked economically. The overhead charges on farms were too heavy.

Farms should not be financed by the State. The present policy was too expensive. When there was not an investment by the individual himself there was not the same interest taken in the little farm. They would not make good farmers by giving the land free, with the State bearing all the expenses. The best type to plant on the land were those who had been working it, and who were prepared to invest savings in it.

Mr. J. EVERETT (Lab., Wicklow) said that the allottee was as much entitled to a subsidy as the industrialist. There was plenty of land for migrants on big County Wicklow estates that were owned by absentee landlords.

MISTAKEN IDEA

Mr. CLERY (F.F., Mayo) said that to give land to landless men was a mistaken policy. It was a good political ramp, but anyone who had experience of the way such land was used knew that it was bad economically. There were too many families on the land at present, and there was no use in creating more rural slums. They should give enough land to all the farmers who had land first, and then if they had any left over they could consider the landless men. Some landless men had made a success of the holdings they got, but the majority of them failed to work their farms.

He had visited some of the migrants in the County Meath, who were not paid wages. They were a credit to the county they came from; they were industrious, hard-working people, who had introduced mixed farming to County Meath and were making a success of it.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING

Alderman HICKEY (Lab., Cork) said that he was not prepared to agree that 25 acres was an economic holding if a man had to go over to England for three months to make money. He thought the Government should try an experiment in co-operative farming. He had known large farms divided up among a number of men, and he thought the land would be used more usefully and successfully if it was worked co-operatively.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Cork, E.) said that he did not know what the delay was over, but he thought an Act designed to cover up the loop-holes of previous Acts should be gone ahead with.

The debate was adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

OVERSEAS TRADE

BRITISH DELEGATION TO BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, arrived in Belfast this evening from London, accompanied by Sir Cecil Weir, a member of the Export Council and Chairman of the Export Trade Committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Mr. Malcolm McCorquodale, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President; and Mr. H. Boer, Private Secretary.

The object of the visit is to stimulate the movement for the expansion of United Kingdom exports. Accompanying the party was Major-General Sir James Cooke-Collis, Northern Ireland Government Agent in London.

In a statement to Press representatives on his arrival, Sir Andrew Duncan said: "I am glad to pay this visit to Northern Ireland, for I know how important a part its trade plays in the export activities of the United Kingdom. I have come to confer with your business leaders and others interested in the development of export markets, and I trust that we may be able to give further impetus to the campaign for the expansion of overseas trade.

"The fact that we are at war makes this all the more urgent," said Sir Andrew. "I feel confident that Ulster will co-operate to the fullest possible extent in this imperative task."

To-morrow Sir Andrew will meet members of exporting interests, and later will be the guest at luncheon of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. He and his party are the guests of the Prime Minister and Viscountess Craigavon.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

DIVISIONAL CUP COMPETITIONS

The annual competitions for ambulance divisions were held in the Iveagh Play Centre, Bull Alley, Dublin (by kind permission of the Iveagh Trust), yesterday. Assistant-Commissioner A. J. MacWilliam and District Surgeon A. T. McKay were in charge, assisted by other officers. The awards were:

Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup—1, Jacobs No. 2 Team, 299 marks; 2, Jacobs No. 1 Team, 294; 3, City of Dublin Ambulance Division, 283.

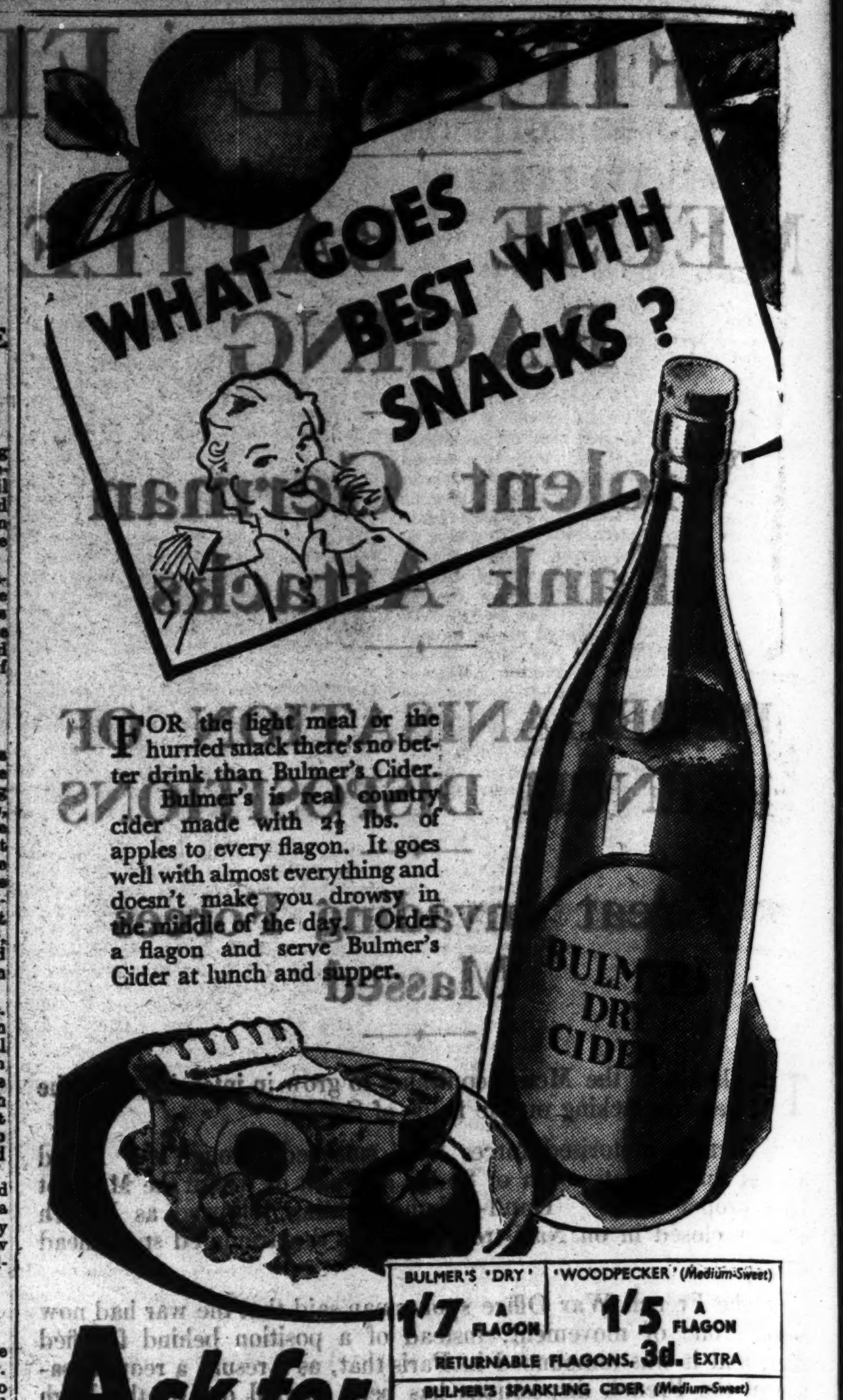
Dublin Building Trades Corps Cup (Novices)—1, City of Dublin No. 2 Team, 273 marks; 2, Broadstone Ambulance Division, 258; 3, City of Dublin No. 1 Team, 248.

The Assistant-Commissioner, presenting the Building Trades Cup, expressed his gratification at seeing so many teams entered. He referred to the trouble taken by District Surgeon A. T. McKay and Assistant-Commissioner A. J. MacWilliam. He also thanked the Secretary of the Iveagh Trust for giving permission to hold the competitions there, and for his co-operation.

Among those present were: Major Sean O'Sullivan, Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health; Dr. Kerry Reddin, Colonel T. Gay and Mr. E. O'Nolan.

The judges were: Dr. A. T. McKay, Dr. J. D. Murray, and Dr. H. H. Hunt (Challenge Cup), and Commandant P. J. Delaney, Dr. J. M. O'Connor and Dr. T. C. Foster (Building Trades Cup).

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 111 Bank Appts. since March, 1936. Class and Correspondence Tuition. —(Advt.)



BRITISH MINISTRY

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS

The following further British Ministerial appointments were announced last night:—

Minister of Pensions—Sir Walter Womersley.

Postmaster-General—Mr. W. S. Morrison.

Paymaster-General—Viscount Cranborne.

Attorney-General—Sir Donald Somervell.

Lord Advocate—Mr. Thomas Mackay Cooper.

Solicitor-General—Sir William Allen Jowitt.

Solicitor-General for Scotland—Mr. James Scott Cumberland Reid.

H.M. Treasury, Financial Secretary—Captain Harry F. C. Crookshank.

Home Office, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State—Mr. Osbert Peake.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Foreign Office—Mr. Richard Austen Butler.

Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Home Security—Mr. William Mabane.

Dominions Office, Parliamentary Under-Secretary—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare.

Colonial Office, Parliamentary Under-Secretary—Mr. George Henry Hall.

Air Ministry, Parliamentary Under-Secretary—Captain Harold H. Balfour.

Admiralty Civil Lord—Captain Austin U. M. Hudson.

Ministry of Aircraft Production, Parliamentary Secretary—Colonel John J. Llewellin.

Board of Trade, Parliamentary Secretary—Major Gwilym Lloyd George.

Secretary for Mines—Mr. David Rhys Grenfell.

Secretary, Department of Overseas Trade—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Secretary for Petroleum—Mr. Geoffrey William Lloyd.

Minister of Shipping Parliamentary Secretary—Sir James Salter.

Ministry of Health, Parliamentary Secretary—Miss Florence Horsbrugh.

Board of Education, Parliamentary Secretary—Mr. James Chuter Ede.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Parliamentary Secretary—Mr. Ralph Assheton.

Ministry of Supply, Parliamentary Secretary—Mr. Harold MacMillan.

Ministry of Agriculture, Parliamentary Secretary—Mr. Tom Williams.

Ministry of Food, Parliamentary Secretary—Mr. Robert J. G. Boothby.

IRISH VESSEL IN ANTWERP RAIDS

CREW, HOME, TELL OF FIERCE ATTACKS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

The s.s. Kyleclare, owned by the Limerick Steamship Company, arrived in Limerick to-day after having made an eventful voyage from Antwerp. The Kyleclare left Antwerp on Saturday morning after the city had been bombed by German aircraft. Her captain, Mr. John McKeegan, a North of Ireland man, and the chief engineer, Mr. D. McElroy, gave graphic details of events in Antwerp prior to their departure.

The captain said:—"On Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, we left Antwerp with a general cargo, which included cement and iron, and went as far as Flushing. On our way we were stopped by a Dutch police patrol-boat and were informed that there were mine-fields on our route. We anchored off Flushing, and about 4 a.m. on Friday we were aroused by the shrieking of an air raid alarm from the shore. We heard the Dutch anti-aircraft guns open fire; we could see the tracer bullets from the guns distinctly, and then we saw about eight German aircraft appearing in the sky over Antwerp.

"The 'planes, which included Messerschmitts and Dorniers, started to release bombs. By this time every member of the crew was awake and frequently came out to watch what was happening. The raid was not long in progress when a Dornier came right over our foremast, and for a time we were all on tenter-hooks. Then a bomb exploded some feet away from our ship, which was shook from stem to stern.

"We all thought that the ship was sinking, and were somewhat surprised to find it was not. For several hours the raiders appeared intermittently and dropped salvos of bombs, and for 28 hours we witnessed every raid that took place. On Saturday morning we moved away, piloted by a Belgian, whom we took with us."

DOWNPATRICK RACES

SUMMER FASHIONS

The Ulster Grand National proved a strong attraction for Northern racegoers yesterday, when the meeting at Downpatrick drew great crowds, among whom there was a fair number of visitors from the South.

The weather was ideal, and a clear view of the picturesque course could be had from the stands.

Fashions were in keeping with the warm atmosphere. Clothes were mostly tailored costumes and jacket suits in pastel coloured materials, accompanied in many cases by contrasting blouses and furs.

Tweeds were also popular, soft shades of pink, green and blue predominating, while a few women looked smart in hats of tweed, to match their suits.

Swathed turbans and felt sports hats appeared to be the most popular headgear, while some of the more elaborate styles were also worn.

Lady Elizabeth Annesley wore a tailored suit of clover-coloured tweed, with a navy jumper and a wide-brimmed navy felt hat. She was accompanied by Mrs. David Plunket, whose lime green, chalk-striped suit was worn with a yellow blouse and an upturned Panama hat.

Mrs. Oscar Henderson chose a three-quarter length, royal blue jacket and a grey dress and hat, whilst Mrs. R. Byers looked smart in a bolero of ocelot over a moss green dress, and her softly swathed turban was to match.

Mrs. C. O'Reilly came in grey, with a small blue hat; and Lady Eleanor Needham, daughter of the Earl of Kilmore, chose a navy blue costume with fox furs, and a navy halo hat.

Lady Glentoran wore a grey tweed suit and a black "pill-box" with a snood of coarse net, and Mrs. George Panter favoured a powder blue ensemble with a small sailor hat of the same material.

Viscountess Jocelyn came in a maize-coloured costume, with a straw sailor hat to match and fox furs.

Among those present were:—The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Captain the Earl of Kilmorey, Viscountess Bangor, Viscount Jocelyn, Lady Mary Hermon, Lord Glentoran, the Hon. Patsy Dixon, Colonel Sir Charles Wickham, Sir James and Lady Nelson, the Hon. Mervyn Wingfield, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Major Perceval Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Herdman, Captain Foster Uprichard, Captain W. F. Uprichard, Captain and Mrs. F. H. M'Clinton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Lambkin, Miss Patricia Lambkin, Captain and Mrs. Drummond Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant E. Dunsmuir Mitchell, Mrs. Victor Parr, Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinane, Colonel J. Blakiston-Houston, Captain Archdale Porter, Mr. P. Silcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baillie Lindsay, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, Lieutenant-Commander T. R. Pack Beresford, Commander Oscar Henderson, Mrs. Bertram Doxford, Major and Mrs. David Carr, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mrs. Ogilvie-Graham, Surgeon-Commander Robin Hall, Miss Pamela Hall.

Mr. Roland Byers, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Major C. O'Reilly, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Cecil Lindsay, the Misses Lindsay, Capt. and Mrs. A. Cowdy, Major G. Panter, Capt. and Mrs. Warren Murland, Mr. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Captain R. Dempster-Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bindon Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Murray, Miss Yvonne Murray, Miss Jean Baird, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. A. G. Burney, Miss Dilys Burney, Mr. J. F. Wright, Dr. W. B. Shane, Mr. J. O. Wilson.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE IN THE NORTH

A sum of £1,753,342 was paid in allowances to applicants by the Northern Ireland Unemployment Assistance Board during the year ending March 31, 1939, according to the accounts of the Unemployment Assistance Fund just published.

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from COTY

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COVE YACHT CLUB BOMBING

FOURTH MAN IN CUSTODY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

A fourth man was remanded in custody at Cork District Court to-day on charges arising out of the attempt on Saturday night to blow up the premises of the Royal Cork Yacht Club at Cove.

Already Michael Lucey, of 344 Blarney street, Cork, and the brothers, William and Denis Conroy, of Carrigtwohill, are on remand in custody.

To-day another young man, Daniel Bullman, 32 Gurranebraher road, Cork, was similarly charged, (1) with having conspired with other persons, maliciously, to place in the Royal Cork Yacht Club premises an explosive substance with intent to destroy or damage said building, and (2) that he did place in said building an explosive substance.

Chief Superintendent Hannigan, who gave evidence of arrest, said that the accused man made no statement.

The Chief Superintendent then applied for a remand for eight days or sooner, and accused was remanded in custody.

THE SCULPTOR'S ART

PROFESSOR T. BODKIN'S LECTURE

Sculpture is the oldest of the arts, said Professor Thomas Bodkin, lecturing yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin. They owed to the sculptor's efforts much of the knowledge they possessed of many of the greatest civilisations of antiquity. Most classical statues must have been painted by their makers. They knew that the innumerable figures that adorned the exteriors as well as the interiors of the great Gothic cathedrals were vividly coloured.

There had been timid signs of late, he said, of an attempt to revive a taste for coloured sculpture. In the Academy Exhibition at Burlington House, last year one marble bust was shown which excited no little attention, because the lips and eyes were slightly coloured.

Continuing, Professor Bodkin said that an enormous wealth of Egyptian statuary survived, dating as far back as 4,000 B.C., and continuing in its own highly individual character to almost the beginning of the Christian era. Egyptian art had never succeeded in emancipating itself from the trammels of certain conventions. The civilisations of Babylonia, Assyria and Persia had left after them remarkable sculpture, which seemed to have been entirely uninfluenced by the contemporaneous products of Egypt. These oriental schools had almost run their course before the civilisation of Greece began to evoke an art which was to surpass them all. The conquest of Greece by Rome awoke a taste for the art of sculpture, hitherto neglected by the conquerors. When the Roman Empire fell all the arts ceased to be practised, but as the clouds of the dark ages began to lift they found an art of sculpture re-emerging in Europe which was called the Romanesque. Gothic art, which flowered at its best in sculpture, deserved more than any other the title, which Pugin loved to give it, of Christian art. English Gothic sculpture alone came near to rivalling that of France, but, unhappily, in no country was iconoclasm more efficiently and persistently practised than in England from the beginning of the 16th century onwards.

Professor Bodkin referred to the sculpture of China, India and Mexico, and concluded with the remark that study of the history of sculpture was one of extreme difficulty, but the best way of studying at second-hand would seem to be with the aid of the cinema.

The Provost presided.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

PUBLICAN FINED £5

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John Crilly, publican, Townsend street, Dublin, was fined £5 for a breach of the licensing laws on March 17; and Thomas Rogan, foreman of the premises, was fined 20s. for aiding and abetting.

Four men who were on the premises were each fined 2s. 6d.

ASSAULT ON WIFE

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

James Mumbley (20), High street, Dublin, who was charged with having assaulted his eighteen-year-old wife, was put on probation for twelve months.

He said that she was "always narking" about his inability to find work.

Mr. F. Connolly, solicitor, appeared for him.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

John Dawson, *alias* Mahon, Monasterboice road, Crumlin, was remanded for a week, charged with having obtained £43 17s. from Charles Carson, of Anglesea street, Dublin, stockbroker, by false pretences between March 29 and May 2 last.

Death from cardiac failure was the verdict returned yesterday by the Belfast Coroner (Dr. H. P. Lowe) at the inquest on James M. McDonald (45), a fitter, of 245 Alliance avenue, who had a seizure on a tram on May 9, and was dead on admission to the Mater Hospital.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

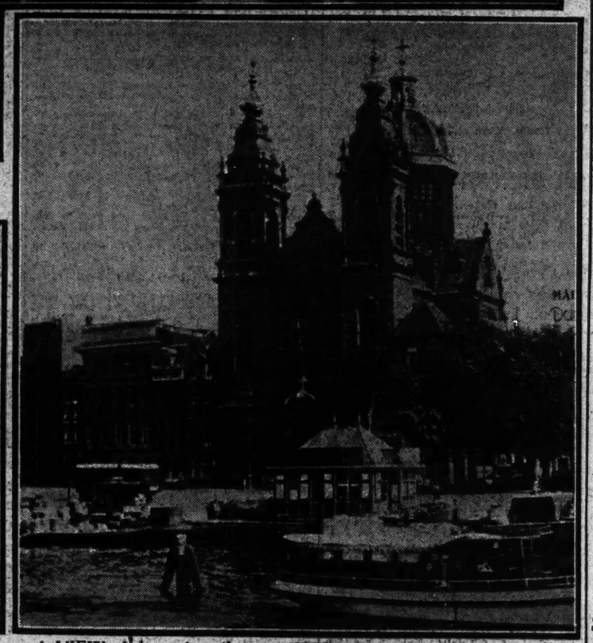
AT DOWNPATRICK RACES



FRENCH SOLDIERS enjoying a peaceful game of cards during an off-duty period on the Western Front.



KNOCKADROLEEN winning the Ulster Grand National for Miss B. Kearns from Mrs. N. J. Kelly's My Branch at Downpatrick races yesterday.



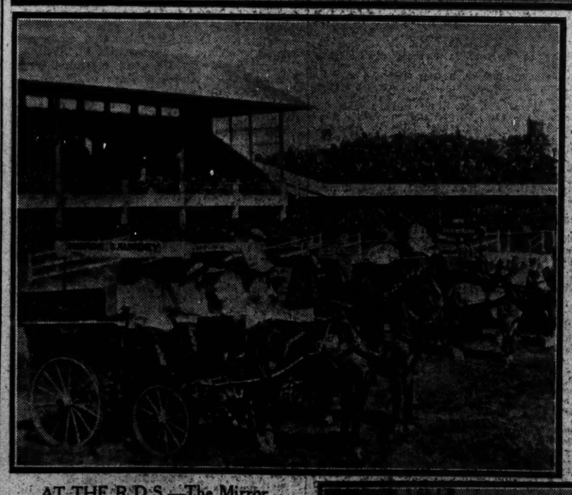
A VIEW of the main railway station in the Dutch city of Amsterdam.



WATCHFUL—A British official war picture of a section of the Egyptian Camel Corps on patrol duty in the desert.



AT THE RACES — The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava at Downpatrick Races.



AT THE R.D.S.—The Mirror Laundry Company's Western Chief (by Lord Ashtown's A.D.C.) winning the Heavy Laundry Cup for the third time in five years. On the right is Western Volunteer (by Go Ahead), which was second.



SETTLING DOWN after the start of the Ulster Grand National at Downpatrick yesterday.



MISS PEGGY CUMMINS, the 13-year-old Dublin film actress, who is playing a leading part in "Dr. O'Dowd."

A PHOTO of Messrs. Bolands' Challenge Cup winner Lady Lena in the Trade Turnouts at the R.D.S. Spring Show.

See how Andrews Liver Salt refreshes and purifies:

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THE DIRECTORIES' CASE

SENTENCES ON NINETEEN PRISONERS

After a trial lasting 31 days the jury at Hampshire Assizes, Winchester, found all 19 defendants guilty of conspiracy and fraud charges in the Directories case yesterday. It took them three hours and ten minutes to reach their decision.

Both women in the case collapsed when informed of the result.

Mr. Justice Lawrence passed sentences as follows:—

George Morrell (44), publisher, Parkland Drive, Leeds, 12 months' imprisonment and ordered to pay £200 towards prosecution costs.

John Arthur Homer (58), publisher, Hollyhead road, Birmingham, 12 months' imprisonment and £200 towards costs of prosecution.

Stanley Thomas Grigsby (59), farmer, the Blue House, Barling, Essex, 6 months' imprisonment and to pay £250 towards prosecution costs.

Alfred Percival Levenson (31), canvasser, Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, 12 months and 2 years concurrently.

Nathan Gottlieb (24), tailor, The Avenue, Hornsey, 9 months.

Albert Edward Bailey (31), engineer, Freemantle square, Cotham, Bristol, 9 months.

Anthony Golding (40), advertising agent, Bridge street, Bath, 6 months.

Cecil Wallace Mass (30), leaser, Birchfield road, Perry Bar, Birmingham, 12 months.

Charles Richard Beach (37), agent, Charlton road, Edmonton, N., 12 months and 18 months concurrently.

James Joseph Leavey (41), traveller, Hagley road, Birmingham, 3 years' penal servitude and 18 months' imprisonment concurrently, and to pay £200 towards costs.

Wilfred Algernon Jones (28), agent, Greenland road, Perry Bar, Birmingham, 3 years' penal servitude and 18 months' imprisonment concurrently, and ordered to pay £200 towards costs.

William Paul (40), canvasser, Corbett Villas, Mayfield road, Dagenham, Essex, 12 months and 2 years concurrently.

Irving Wilson (35), manager, High road, Chadwell Heath, Essex, 12 months and to pay £100 towards costs.

Charles Joseph Goldstone (42), traveller, Brudenell Mount, Leeds, 3 years' penal servitude and 18 months' imprisonment concurrently, and to pay £250 towards costs.

Joseph Varley (27), engineer, Samuel street, Leeds, 12 months and 18 months concurrently.

Alice Cunningham (39), publisher, St. Martin's road, Leeds, 12 months and 18 months concurrently and to pay £200 towards costs.

The following three were bound over for two years in sums of £10:—Robina Litston (29), mannequin, Cambridge road, Hove, Sussex; Edward Ravenscroft Hatton (42), traveller, Scarsdale avenue, Blackpool, and William Henry Seccombe (42), G.P.O. sorter, Joseph street, Bow, E.

Mr. J. D. Casswell, K.C., prosecuting, said that it was not proposed to proceed with an indictment in which Litston and Wilson were accused of having conspired to utter letters demanding money with menaces.

The Judge assented.

The amounts which certain of the accused were ordered to pay towards the costs of the prosecution totalled £1,500.

The Judge told the jury with reference to an application they had made for reimbursement of expenses during the six weeks of the trial that he had already made recommendations "to the proper source" upon this—and would, as far as possible, see that these recommendations were attended to.

THE LATE MRS. MAUD WALSH

The Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday adopted a resolution regretting the death of the vice-chairman, Councillor Mrs. Maud Walsh.

The chairman (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), Councillors J. J. Coughlan, P. J. Mediar, R. Holland, M. Byrne and Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., supported the motion, which was passed.

Mr. J. E. S. Condon, Clerk of the Union, and Dr. W. C. Dwyer, R.M.S., associated themselves with this expression.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Walsh was offered in the Church of the Sacred Heart, St. Kevin's Hospital, yesterday.

Britain's fire-fighting services are to be strengthened by the introduction of a scheme whereby members of the public working in small teams will in an emergency act as firemen in their own streets. Where such teams are formed, they will be supplied with a free stirrup pump on a loan basis.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland met in Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. The President (Rev. Alexander McCrea, M.A.) presided.

The Committee expressed sympathy with Rev. Canon A. A. Luce, D.D., F.T.C.D., on his double bereavement.

Letters of sympathy were directed to be sent to relatives of the late Mr. J. Robertson Coade, Mr. T. A. Fannin, B.A., and Mr. R. F. T. Crook, M.A.

The Rev. James M. Alley, presenting the estimated financial statement, said that the Circuit remittances amounted to approximately £6,000, being almost £300 less than last year.

Proposals included the recommendation that Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, congregation and Jennymount congregation be united as one circuit; that Tinahely and Newtownbarry become a motor car circuit, under one minister, who will reside at Tinahely, and that the junior minister be withdrawn from Newtowngore, on the Killeshandra Circuit. The recommendations of Dublin District affecting Abbey Street and Blackhall Place, Clontarf and St. Stephen's Green Circuits, and the Dublin Central Mission were referred to a special meeting. Ordinary grants amounting to approximately £10,800 were passed.

The work of the Special Evangelistic Agency was reported on by the Rev. W. H. Hayes, for Southern Ireland, and Rev. J. B. Jennings, for Northern Ireland.

The Rev. P. E. Donovan addressed the committee on colportage work, and Rev. G. M. Bryson on open-air Services conducted in fairs and markets.

During the year a new church had been erected at Woodvale, Belfast, and a new church hall at Greencastle, Belfast. A hall had been added to the property at Dolphin's Barn Church, and a new residence for the minister had been built at Sandymount.

The Rev. F. Bennett, B.A., intimated that an offer had been received from the trustees of an anonymous donor to double any amount up to £10,000 that might be contributed towards the Chapel Fund.

Mr. Joseph G. Reid intimated his desire to retire from the office of the lay Treasurer of the Fund, and the following names were sent to the Conference for the election of one as his successor:—Mr. Frederick Thompson, M.P., Mr. J. V. Pasley and Mr. J. B. Adams.

The Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., and Mr. Hugh Turtle, who presented the report of the General Education Fund, spoke of the services rendered by the Rev. J. W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D., who for health reasons was compelled to relinquish the office of Secretary of the Fund. The Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., was nominated to Conference for appointment as successor to Dr. Carrothers.

The election of representatives to the coming Conference resulted:—Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E.; David Collen, W. H. Hadden, R. M. Sayers, F. W. Elliott, R. H. Harte, M.A., Ph.D., and G. C. Armitage; Supplemental List—Messrs. T. Emerson, E. R. Gordon, S. Wilson, J. Ingram, O.B.E., and J. A. Smiley, M.B. It was intimated that the vacancy on the Standing Committee caused by the death of the ex-President (the Rev. T. J. Allen) had been filled by the appointment of the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt.

Approval was given to the arrangements made by the President and Secretary of the Church for a special session of the Conference to consider the education question in schools on June 15 next, when the Bishop of Down, the Very Rev. Dr. Moody, an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Rev. Dr. Harrison will address the Conference. Tribute was paid to the services rendered by the Rev. James M. Alley to secure liberal grants to the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

The Rev. W. H. Hayes was nominated for reappointment as Secretary of the Visitation of Circuits scheme. The Rev. W. Johnston Hunter presented the report of the Sub-Committee, in which it was recommended that a reduction should be made in the allowances paid to supernumerary ministers by reason of the inability of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund to maintain the present scale. It was agreed that all reduced allowances should be augmented to bring these up to the present rate during the continuance of the war.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

DOWNPATRICK—YESTERDAY

AN AMATEUR'S TREBLE

Knockadroleen's Fine Win in Ulster Grand National

MISS B. KEARNS'S Knockadroleen, winner of the Prince of Wales' Plate at Punchestown, put up a fine performance at Downpatrick yesterday by winning the Ulster Grand National under a penalty of 14lb. As at Punchestown, it was the staying quality of the son of Ceylonese that told in his favour; for, after relinquishing the lead to My Branch three-quarters of a mile from home, he lasted out on the stiff ascent to the winning post better than any of the others, and passed the post with a length and a half advantage of Mrs. N. J. Kelly's mare. All through the race he outjumped his rivals, and, making light of his impost of 12st. 4lb., won in convincing style. Upshot, who started favourite, finished third, and Ballyhooley, last year's winner, was fourth, just in front of his better-fancied stable companion, Shrarmore, who did not stay the full journey.

CLOSE FINISH

It was a red letter day for Mr. W. Willis, the popular North of Ireland amateur rider; for, as well as steering home Knockadroleen, he had two other winning mounts. He won the Lecale Plate on his father's horse, Call Him, but only after a punishing finish with Argument, whose chance was jeopardised by running wide when leading after jumping the last fence. His third win was achieved in the Dunleath Challenge Cup rather luckily; for Frisco Kid, the favourite, looked like coming home an easy winner when he fell a mile from home. Then Ran's Nest, with the race at his mercy, came to grief at the third last fence, and Royal Straight, getting the better of a splendid finish with Tomlin, scored by a head.

The biggest disappointment of the afternoon was the defeat of Hallowvein in the race for the Roddens Cup. Leading throughout, the son of Hallowmas had his many supporters on the best of terms with themselves until close home, when Swag delivered a determined challenge, and, gradually wearing the other down, gained a neck victory. The winner, who had won over the course before, was ridden by Mr. F. Fitzsimons, whose residence is in view of the stands.

The Ulster Cup, as was anticipated, fell an easy prey to Lady Brooke's Bistro, who had the measure of his three opponents all through the race, and another easy win was achieved by Mr. W. Girvan's Tasty Navey in the Farmers' Plate. Details:—

2.15—THE RODDENS CUP, value 50 sovs., with 65 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for certified hunters four years old and upwards. 2 m. 5 f.

Major T. W. Hughes's br. g. SWAG, by Irish Battle or Lustucru—Zagger, a, 11-12 ...Mr. F. Fitzsimons 1
Mr. W. M. Cameron's HALLOWVEIN, 6, 11-5, carried 11-12 ...Mr. W. E. Rooney 2
Mr. Jack Bamber's MARLFIELD, a, 11-5 ...Owner 3
Mr. W. M. Thompson's Twilight II., a, 12-3 ...Mr. J. Woods 0
Mr. A. Willis's Taylor, a, 11-10.....Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. J. B. Megahey's Mary Young, 5, 11-5 ...Mr. T. Molony 0
Winner trained by Grainger.

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Hallowvein, 3 to 1 SWAG, 5 to 1 Mary Young, 100 to 12 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third. Mary Young and Taylor fell. Twilight II. was pulled up. Time—5 mins. 45 secs.

2.45—LECALE PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A selling handicap steeplechase. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Willis's br. g. CALL HIM, by Call Boy—Trefoil, a, 11-13.........Mr. W. Willis 1
Mr. W. J. Byrne's ARGUMENT, a, 10-6 ...D. L. Moore 2
Lord Glentoran's MOLLY'S WAY, 5, 11-7 (7lb. extra) ...Mr. T. Molony 3
Captain Reid Walker's Deal, a, 11-11 ...M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. H. Hughes's Mollison's Moth, a, 10-8 ...Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Goosie Gander, a, 10-7 ...M. J. Prendergast 0
Mr. W. Noble's Baron Stolzenfels, a, 10-4 ...A. P. Prendergast 0
Winner trained by C. Brabazon.

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Deal, 7 to 2 CALL HIM, 4 to 1 Argument, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half between second and third. Deal was fourth, Baron Stolzenfels fifth. Mollison's Moth fell. Time—4 mins. 6 secs.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—ULSTER GRAND NATIONAL of 300 sovs. Second 45 sovs., third 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 3 f.

Miss B. Kearns's br. g. KNOCKADROLEEN, by Ceylonese—Mary Long, a, 12-4 ...Mr. W. Willis 1
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's MY BRANCH, a, 12-0 ...E. Dempsey 2
Colonel J. McLaughlin's UPSHOT, a, 10-11 ...T. Hyde 3
Mr. R. Sheehan's Ballyhooley, a, 12-7 ...W. T. O'Grady 0
Duchess de Stacpoole's Shrarmore, 6, 11-10 ...J. C. Parkinson 0
Miss E. Wilson's Dromara III., a, 9-12 ...P. Timmins 0
Mr. W. Grainger's Derby Lad, 6, 9-11 ...Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Mac's Cottage, a, 10-1 (car. 10-2) ....D. L. Moore 0
Mr. J. P. Herdman's The Slasher, a, 10-1 ...A. Brabazon 0
Mr. W. Noble's Roi Erin, a, 10-1 ...A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. A. Willis's Crofter, a, 9-10 ......J. McGeag 0
(Winner trained by Kearns.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Upshot, 4 to 1 each KNOCKADROLEEN and Shrarmore, 5 to 1 My Branch, 8 to 1 each Mac's Cottage and Ballyhooley, 100 to 8 any other.
Knockadroleen and Crofter made alternate running from Derby Lad, The Slasher, and Dromara III., with Upshot, Shrarmore and Ballyhooley the last three. Three-quarters of a mile from home Knockadroleen was in front of Upshot, Derby Lad and My Branch, with Ballyhooley next, and, retaining the lead from My Branch and Upshot, Knockadroleen won by a length and a half; four lengths separated second and third. Ballyhooley was fourth, Shrarmore fifth, Derby Lad sixth, Crofter seventh. Mac's Cottage fell three-quarters of a mile from home, and was remounted to finish eighth. Dromara III. and Roi Erin were eased up. Time—7 mins. 21 1-5 secs.

4.0—THE ULSTER CUP, value 30 sovs., with 65 sovs. added (all presented by the Northern Ireland Bookmakers' Protection Association). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained horses that have never won a steeplechase value 50 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

Lady Brooke's b. g. BISTRO, by Lustucru—Irish Pippin, a, 12-3 ....J. Brogan 1
Mr. J. Steen's LADY ADELE, 5, 11-5 ...J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. P. McAuley's NAUGHTY MARRIETTA, a, 11-10 ....Mr. P. P. Hogan 3
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's Tomkit, a, 10-10 ...D. L. Moore 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—2 to 1 on BISTRO, 3 to 1 agst. Lady Adele, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

4.30—DUNLEATH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 sovs. (presented by the Lord Dunleath, D.S.O., D.L.), with 65 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for certified hunters. 3 m.

Mr. G. B. Hoey's b. g. ROYAL STRAIGHT, by Brighter London—Royal Bend, a, 11-10 ...Mr. W. Willis 1
Mrs. J. Hughes's TOMLIN, a, 12-1 ...Mr. K. Woods 2
Mr. J. Rooney's MISS EILEEN, 5, 11-12 ...Mr. T. Molony 3
Mr. W. Girvan's (jun.) Ran's Nest, a, 11-12 ...Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. J. Bamber's Preston Boy, 6, 11-5 ...Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. H. K. McMeekin's Barrocoblue, a, 11-5, carr. 11-10 ....Mr. W. F. Rooney 0
Mr. J. Bamber's Late Again, a, 11-5, carr. 11-11 ...Mr. J. H. Bamber 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Frisco Kid, 5, 11-5 ...Mr. J. Woods 0
(Winner trained by T. W. Dreaper.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Frisco Kid, 4 to 1 ROYAL STRAIGHT, 5 to 1 Tomlin, 6 to 1 Ran's Nest, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; six lengths divided second and third. Ran's Nest fell, but was remounted and finished fourth; Barrocoblue fifth. Frisco Kid fell.

5.0—FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained horses four years old and upwards, the property on January 1st, 1940, and bona fide in the same ownership at starting, of Northern Ireland farmers. 2 m.

Mr. W. Girvan's (jun.) b. g. TASTY NAVEY, by Navigator—Belle of the Ball, 6, 11-7 ...Mr. A. T. Warner 1
Mr. W. H. Thompson's TOPRAIL, a, 12-1 ...Mr. J. Woods 2
Mr. F. Fitzsimons's BUNGOOLA, a, 11-0 ...Owner 3
Mr. J. Barron's Moonlight Earl, a, 11-0 ...Mr. G. Dunwoody 0
Mr. J. N. Caldwell's Longraigue, a, 11-5 ...Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. G. Orr's Paddy Punch, a, 11-0 ...Mr. W. F. Rooney 0
Mr. J. Woods's Clondee, a, 11-0...Mr. K. Woods 0
Mr. A. Murdoch's Midnight Call, a, 11-0 Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TASTY NAVEY, 3 to 1 Bungoola, 4 to 1 Toprail, 5 to 1 Longraigue, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; two lengths between second and third. Longraigue fourth, Moonlight Earl fifth, Clondee sixth.

LIMERICK PROGRAMME

RADIO WAVE FANCIED FOR CHIEF EVENT

Yeoman Gets the Vote for the Munster 'Chase

Train: Kingsbridge 10.15 a.m.

THE programme to be discussed at Limerick this afternoon is a varied one, with the Ardnacrusha Steeplechase as the principal event. None of the eight declared runners has any great form to boast of, and it looks as if Radio Wave and Gold Mirror will fight out the finish, preference being for the former.

The Munster Steeplechase is another valuable race, and here the chance of Yeoman,

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who is a good stayer, looks promising. The Card, if caught in the right mood, would be a danger, and the light-weighted Slieve Bernagh may have to be reckoned with. Yeoman, however, is the selection. The Punchestown winner, Dan Kelly, may beat the moderate lot in the Southern Plate. Selections:—

Thomond Plate—**Cutetoi.**
Shannon Plate—**Clohogue.**
Summer Plate—**Myles High.**
Ardnacrusha Steeplechase—**Radio Wave.**
Munster Steeplechase—**Yeoman.**
Southern Plate—**Dan Kelly.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Radio Wave and Yeoman.

2.30—THOMOND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TRACT (Sir Ulick Blake)...W. J. Byrne	a	11	7
TORTINA (Mr. L. O'Byrne).....T. Hyde	a	11	7
NIP OFF (Miss E. Hallam).........Weber	a	11	7
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. W. Watt) W. Stafford	5	11	4
YELLOW HAMMER (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed	a	10	9
TORSEL (Mr. Richard Quinlan) Quinlan	6	10	9
SOUTHERN RAY (Mr. Denis Kelly) Owner	6	10	9
GAY STEFAN (Mrs. D. Doherty) Riordan	4	10	3
THE COMING STAR (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner	4	10	3

The above are declared runners.

00 TRACT. Unplaced with 11-7 to Karimai (11-4) Leopardstown April (1½m. hurdles).
00 TORSINA. Unplaced with 11-9 to Park Knight (11-9) Powerstown May (2m. 2f. 'chase).
22 NIP OFF. Carried 11-2 when beaten 10l. by Another Dream (9-4) Tramore March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-2 when beaten 6l. by Gang Smasher (11-5) Maze March (1½m. hurdles).
22 CUTETOI. Carried 11-5 when beaten ½l. by Bright Child (11-7) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Gay Stefan (10-2) was unplaced. Carried 11-10 when beaten 2l. by Happy Larry (11-10) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Southern Ray (10-8) was unplaced.
00 YELLOW HAMMER. Unplaced with 11-12 to Golden King (10-12) Tramore Monday (1½m. flat).
00 SOUTHERN RAY. See Cutetoi.
0 GAY STEFAN. See Cutetoi.
0 THE COMING STAR. Unplaced with 10-8 to Clohogue (11-7) Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).

3.0—SHANNON PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLOHOGUE (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner	a	11	3
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner	5	11	0
MEGARA (Mr. D. Frame) ....T. Hyde	6	10	8
PRESCRIBED (Mrs. A. H. Hornsby) Private	5	10	7
KARABELL (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ...Owner	a	10	7
THETIS (Miss E. Hallam) ......Weber	4	10	0
GOLDEN SUNSET II (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Dwan) ...P. Moloney	a	10	2
ANOTHER DREAM (Mr. P. J. Henehan) Keating	a	9	7
BIDDY'S GARTER (Mrs. D. Doherty) Doherty	5	9	7
COOLINE BOY (Sir E. Goff) H. M. Ryan	a	9	7
LOMOND'S PRIDE (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) Owner	a	9	7

The above are declared runners.

10 CLOHOGUE. Carried 11-9 when fifth of 15 to Senville (10-4) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Lomond's Pride (10-2) and Biddy's Garter (9-7) were unplaced. Carried 11-7 when winning 4l., ½l. from Ray of Hope (10-4) and Zanoah (10-8) Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).
42 AMOR DE CUBA. Carried 11-3 when beaten ½l. by Wild Umpire (11-7) Baldoyle Monday (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-4 when fourth of 19 to Karimai (11-4) Leopardstown April (1½m. hurdles).
00 MEGARA. Carried 12-0 when fifth of 9 to Prospect Lad (11-0) Phœnix Park May 8 (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Carried 11-6 when, with Lomond's Pride (10-4), unplaced to Karabell (10-8) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 8-7 when winning 4l., same from Kersey (8-3) and Detour (10-8) Rathkeale March (1½m. flat).
03 PRESCRIBED. Carried 10-5 when beaten 6l., 30l. by St. James's Gate (11-12) and Hermon (11-12) Mallow June (2m. 'chase).
04 KARABELL. Carried 9-2 when fourth of 17 to Solve (9-7) Phœnix Park May 4 (2m. hurdles). Unplaced with 10-9 to Dunloe (11-0) Dundalk April (1½m. hurdles). See Megara.
01 GOLDEN SUNSET II. Carried 9-10 when winning 2l., same from Minstrel Boy (9-3) and Knight of Silver (10-9) Tramore Monday (2m. 'chase).
14 THETIS. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 8 to Happy Larry (11-10) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when winning 20l., 1l. from Knockeen (11-10) and Royal Secret (11-10) Tramore March (2m. hurdles).
10 ANOTHER DREAM. Unplaced with 8-7 to Gay Pal (8-10) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat). Carried 9-4 when winning 10l., 3l. from Nip Off (11-2) and Bendigold (9-2) Tramore March (1½m. hurdles).
00 BIDDY'S GARTER. See Clohogue.
00 COOLINE BOY. Unplaced with 9-9 to Amberhill (10-0) Tramore Monday (2m. hurdles).
00 LOMOND'S PRIDE. See Clohogue and Megara.

3.30—SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1½m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris)...A. P. Harris	3	10	9
MYLES HIGH (Mr. J. G. Counihan) Owner	6	10	9
GLENEFY (Mr. A. P. Harris)......Owner	3	10	6
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. D. B. Brennan) M. C. Collins	6	9	12
ST. LUA (Mr. P. McKeogh)...McKeogh	3	9	12
KILFEAKLE (Lord Charles Cavendish) H. M. Ryan	6	9	9
COTTAGE LADY (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) Owner	a	9	7
ALCROFT (Miss L. Delmege)...Delmege	a	9	5
NURSERY SEEDLING (Mr. J. P. Griffin) Delmege	3	9	5
EMPIRE WARRIOR (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) H. Harty	3	9	5

The above are declared runners.

00 MYLES HIGH. Unplaced with 11-7 to Glorious Lady (11-7) Mullingar March (1½m. hurdles).
12 GLENEFY. Carried 11-0 when second to Rathfadden (11-0) Tramore Monday (2m.). Carried 11-7 when winning ½l., 3l. from Filigree's Pride (11-12) and Amberhill (11-7) Tramore March (1½m.).
00 SOLDIER BILL. Unplaced with 11-7 to Prospect Lad (11-0) Phœnix Park May 8 (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
00 ST. LUA. Unplaced with 7-6 to Lively Lilt (7-9) Curragh October (1m.).
00 KILFEAKLE. Unplaced with 9-10 to Senville (10-4) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Alcroft (9-12) fell.
00 COTTAGE LADY. Unplaced with 10-2 to Gay Pal (9-11) Limerick March (2m.).
00 ALCROFT. See Kilfeakle. Unplaced with 9-7 to Glenmalure (10-4) Sligo April (1½m. hurdles).
23 NURSERY SEEDLING. Carried 10-7 when beaten 1½l., 2½l. by Main Guard (11-7) and Rathcoole (10-7) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds.).
04 EMPIRE WARRIOR. Carried 10-10 when fourth of 12 to Prince Regent (12-0) Naas April (1½m.).

4.0—ARDNACRUSHA STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RADIO WAVE (Mr. L. T. Byrne) Owner	a	12	7
GOLD MIRROR (Mr. J. P. Frost) Owner	a	11	12
GLENAROLD (Mr. R. Quinlan) Quinlan	a	11	7
GENERAL TOOTS (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) O'Grady	a	11	7
DUKE OF GLENLARA (Capt. W. Molony) H. Harty	5	11	2
SEATOI (Mr. A. P. Harris)......Owner	5	11	2
PIPER'S TUNE (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) Lombard	4	10	2
COOLNAHILLA (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Parkinson	4	10	2

The above are declared runners.

12 RADIO WAVE. Carried 11-3 when beaten 4l. by Knockadroleen (12-0) Punchestown (2½m. 'chase). Carried 11-12 when winning 2l., 10l. from Rathcoffey (11-12) and Castlehale (11-7) Fairyhouse (2m. 'chase).
00 GOLD MIRROR. Unplaced with 12-3 to Macidas (12-7) Longford May (2½m. 'chase).
02 GLENAROLD. Carried 11-0 when beaten 3l. by Domaskeigh (11-5) Limerick March, 1939 (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
44 GENERAL TOOTS. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 8 to Bright Child (11-7) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 8 to Irish Treasure (11-7) Limerick March (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Duke of Glenlara (11-2) was eased up.
02 DUKE OF GLENLARA. Carried 11-4 when beaten ½l. by Coquelin (11-4) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
0 SEATOI. Unplaced with 11-6 to Clare Dust (10-8) Punchestown (3m. 2f. 'chase).
34 PIPER'S TUNE. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 8 to Park Knight (11-9) Powerstown May (2m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 10-0 when beaten 10l., head by My Brown Boy (11-0) and Glendine (11-0) Rathkeale March (2m. 'chase).
00 COOLNAHILLA. Unplaced with 11-10 to Prince Regent (12-0) Naas April (1½m. flat).

4.30—MUNSTER STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs., of which 100 sovs. is presented by the Government of Ireland. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. 3m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MY CONSUL (Mrs. R. Galloway) D. Hogan	a	11	5
PRINCE OF BIRDS (Mr. J. Toppin) Keating	a	10	13
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston) ....Purdon	a	10	12
BALLYGREEN (Mr. R. Crotty) Owner	a	10	12
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty	a	10	11
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner	a	10	10
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette	a	10	10
IRISH TREASURE (Mr. P. Molony) Owner	a	10	8
BACHELOR'S LANE (Mr. E. O'Meara) Owner	a	10	6
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner	6	10	1
THE LAMB III. (Mr. J. V. Rank) Frost	a	9	13
DOUBLE FRENCH (Mr. E. Curran) Owner	a	9	10
HIDDEN PAGE (Mr. E. Conran) Creed	a	9	7

The above are declared runners.

10 MY CONSUL. See Swindon Lad. Carried 11-6 when winning 2½l., 2l. from Prince of Birds (11-9) and Irish Blarney (10-7) Powerstown April (3m. 2f. 'chase). Ballygreen (11-9) was unplaced, and Hidden Page (11-7) eased up.
20 PRINCE OF BIRDS. Unplaced with 11-1 to Amberhill (10-0) Tramore Monday (2m. hurdles). See My Consul.
23 YEOMAN. Carried 11-0 when beaten neck, 3l. by Cupid's Cottage (10-6) and Swindon Glory (11-1) Leopardstown April (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 9-7 when beaten ½l. by Royal Danieli (12-7) Baldoyle March (3m. 'chase).
33 BALLYGREEN. Carried 10-9 when beaten 2½l., 6l. by Glendine (9-9) and Jackbook (10-12) Tramore Monday (3m. 'chase). Carried 10-3 when beaten 2l., 4l. by Spirit Level (10-5) and Birthgift (11-0) Powerstown May (3m. 65yds. 'chase). See My Consul.
10 THE CARD. Carried 10-10 when sixth of 15 to Senville (10-4) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 10-1 when winning 4l., 2l. from Chief Count (11-2) and Phantom III. (12-7) Punchestown (2m. 'chase). See Swindon Lad.
04 SWINDON LAD. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 10 to Knockadroleen (12-0), Punchestown (2½m. 'chase). The Card (10-9) was behind. My Consul (11-0) fell.
00 ST. MULLINS. Unplaced with 11-2 to Golden View II. (11-2), Longford, May (2m. flat). Unplaced with 10-8 to Ballyhooley (10-11), Punchestown (4m. 'chase).
21 IRISH TREASURE. Carried 11-7 when winning 10l., 4l. from Forest Chief (10-2) and Glenefy (11-7), Limerick, March (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
30 BACHELOR'S LANE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Royal Band (12-7), Listowel, September (2m. 'chase).
01 SLIEVE BERNAGH. Carried 9-7 when winning 15l., 4l., from Glass Court (10-3) and Drumbilla (11-4), Dundalk, April (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
03 THE LAMB III. Carried 10-10 when beaten short head, 1l., by Home Industries (9-7) and Double French (10-4), Rathkeale, March (3m. 'chase).
20 DOUBLE FRENCH. Fell at Punchestown. See The Lamb III.
0 HIDDEN PAGE. See My Consul.

5.0—SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRINCE ROWLAND (Miss M. McCutcheon) Osborne	6	11	12
BALLYHOURA (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) James O'Brien	6	11	12
HALLOWMENT (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner	6	11	12
ANOTHER BACHELOR (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner	6	11	12
DAN KELLY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris	5	11	7
TONEY'S PET (Mr. John O'Neill)..Owner	5	11	7
TOYLAND (Mr. D. J. Hayes)......Owner	5	11	7
WALK IN (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan	5	11	7
ZANOAH (Mr. Richard Quinlan) Quinlan	5	11	7
ALLEZ AU DIABLE (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette	5	11	7
DUKE OF GLENLARA (Capt. W. Molony) H. Harty	5	11	7
EGMONT (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ...Owner	4	11	0
COOLALEEN (Mr. W. A. Moloney) Owner	4	11	0
LORD HAW HAW (Mr. A. Humphreys) Owner	4	11	0
TWELVE (Miss J. Leonard) O'Shaughnessy	4	11	0
CORN CRUSHER (Mr. J. J. Power) Owner	4	11	0

The above are declared runners.

3 PRINCE ROWLAND. Carried 11-12 when beaten 1l., 8l., by Nilsagam (11-12) and Pure Irish (11-12), Punchestown (3m. 'chase).
3 BALLYHOURA. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., same, by Forest Chief (10-3) and Lomond Queen (11-12), Mallow, March (2m. 'chase).
0 HALLOWMENT. See Another Bachelor.
40 ANOTHER BACHELOR. Carried 11-9 when fifth of 15 to Main Guard (11-7), Powerstown, May (1m. 5f. 70yds.). Zanoah (12-0), Twelve (11-7) and Egmont (11-7) were behind.
41 DAN KELLY. Carried 11-4 when winning 4l., same, from Mountain Fawn (11-7) and Mercidas (12-0), Punchestown (3m. 'chase).
0 TOYLAND. Unplaced with 11-5 to Viburnum (11-10), Mallow, March (2m. 5f.).
00 ZANOAH. See Another Bachelor.
10 ALLEZ AU DIABLE. Unplaced with 12-1 to Sarawaki (12-7), Longford, May (2½m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when winning 2l., 4l., from Jeremiah II. (11-9) and Atha Buidhe (11-9), Sligo, April (2m. hurdles).
00 EGMONT. See Another Bachelor.
20 TWELVE. See Another Bachelor. Carried 10-9 when beaten 4l. by Marzo (11-0), Rathkeale, March (2m.). Corn Crusher (10-9) was unplaced.
0 CORN CRUSHER. See Twelve.

CROSS-CHANNEL RACING

Messrs. Weatherby stated yesterday that the Lanark meeting on Monday next has been cancelled. There will be racing at Lanark and Manchester on Saturday.

There has been no announcement yet concerning Newmarket on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Haydock Park on Friday and Saturday, and Gatwick on Saturday of next week.

GREYHOUND RACING

DOUBLE EVENT FOR LADY OWNER

KEEN FINISHES AGAIN AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Followers of favourites were well on the mark last night at Shelbourne Park, where keen finishes again proved the order. Miss B. Kelly brought off a double event, with Negro's Crown and Negro's Brilliant. The former, last year's Irish St. Leger winner, took the Sandymount Sprint, and Negro's Brilliant won the Clounanna Stake. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. Quinn's OULD SPORTSMAN (4), 5 to 4 on, 1; FLYING CLIPPER (3), 5 to 1 agst., 2; DANDY'S DOUBLE (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hetty Lawyer (2), 4 to 1; Negro's Champion (5), 4 to 1; Glittering Tony (6), 5 to 1. A head; 2l. 31.06 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. P. Barry's BAYTOWN MYSTERY (4), 2 to 1, 1; HEDGE ALWAYS (3), 3 to 1, 2; FREE REVIEW (6), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Halsion Colleen (1), 2 to 1. 2l., 1l. 32.42 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (350 yards)—Miss B. Kelly's NEGRO'S CROWN (5), 7 to 4 on, 1; FEATHER MIST (6), 5 to 1 agst., 2; LYE REGENT (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Betty's Cure (3), 4 to 1; Latoon (2), 4 to 1. 4l., 2l. 20.51 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mrs. A. Cusack's CURRAGH RANGER (3), 6 to 1, 1; KYLE HILL (1), 4 to 1, 2; PETRARCH (2), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Asbestos Gent (6), 7 to 4; Limerick Dasher (5), 4 to 1; Invincible Tom (4), 2 to 1. 1l., a head. 31.10 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. J. Kelly's MONALIA BOB (5), 5 to 2, 1; SURROUND HIM (5), 4 to 1, 2; COUNT'S CURE (2), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Ribbon Fly (4), 5 to 1; Fitting Tribute (3), 7 to 1; O'Brien's Heartbreak (1), 9 to 4. 1l., ½l. 30.48 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. W. Brown's CLOONEEN WAR LORD (6), 7 to 4, 1; DOLPHIN LADDIE (3), 5 to 2, 2; COOLCAP CASTLE (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sooty Black (1), 2 to 1. A distance, same. 32.16 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Miss B. Kelly's NEGRO'S BRILLIANT (1), evens, 1; ANNAHEEN (3), 3 to 1, 2; WICKLOW KID (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bonny Lawn (4), 10 to 1; Ferocious Rebel (5), 10 to 1. A neck, ½l. 31.25 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 **YARDS**—Harrogate Road, High Hopes, Swift Black Lady, Boozer's Line, Mick Decide, Diagameter, Munster King, Rough Neck.
8.30—525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—First Rose of Summer, Cheers For Ballymore, Celbridge Boy, Hazel Crest, Hedge Always, Aglish Champion.
8.45—550 **YARDS**—Bally Tom, Negro's Dawn, Dashing Maid, Suncroft Beauty, Moyaha Spring, Fireside Tom, Corner Cutlet, Hedge Quickly.
8.55—525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—Speed to Burn, Buffet Supper, Killenies, Thesaurus, Mitchell's Black, Flag O'Gain.
9.5—525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—White Wyandotte, Killadoon, Golden Slashaway, Clock Smasher, Clock's Double, Piper's Tom.
9.15—350 **YARDS**—Rollicking Charlie, Tower at Home, Hollywood Ranger, Liffey Lady, Brilliant Fellow, Betty's Cure, Kingsfield Lad, Spiram.
9.30—525 **YARDS**—Tower Ball, Drumbetty, Prince Ship, Old Man's Daddy, Hustle Baby, Hedge a Bit, Flying Chance, Humphrey's Choice.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

8.30—525 **YARDS**—Dasher Gem, Bobstay, Quick A, Pushing White, Lion's Champion, Hot Billy.
325 **YARDS**—Neat Warrior, Holiday Dasher, Can Go, Lights of Lubeen, Brown Back, Orient Belle.
525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—Bashful Brint, Fiallach, Celeritas Hero, Marino, Surging Spray.
525 **YARDS** (April Stakes Final)—Jarvey's Route, Garron Brilliant, Sea Shore, Wee Remark, Jago Ration, Kilgreany.
525 **YARDS** (Sweepstake Final)—Glenquin Charger, Tullawn Glen, We Remain, Ned's Fort, Future Fancy, Clounanna Sandills.
550 **YARDS**—Parish Tiger, Moneyhore, Prince Tom, Slaney Lil, Orluck Dancer, Knocknawarrig.
525 **YARDS**—Ballybrien Hero, Hasty Relief, Excuse Me Miss, Baylough Lass, What's a Name, Laughing Lapwing, Sandy Vale.

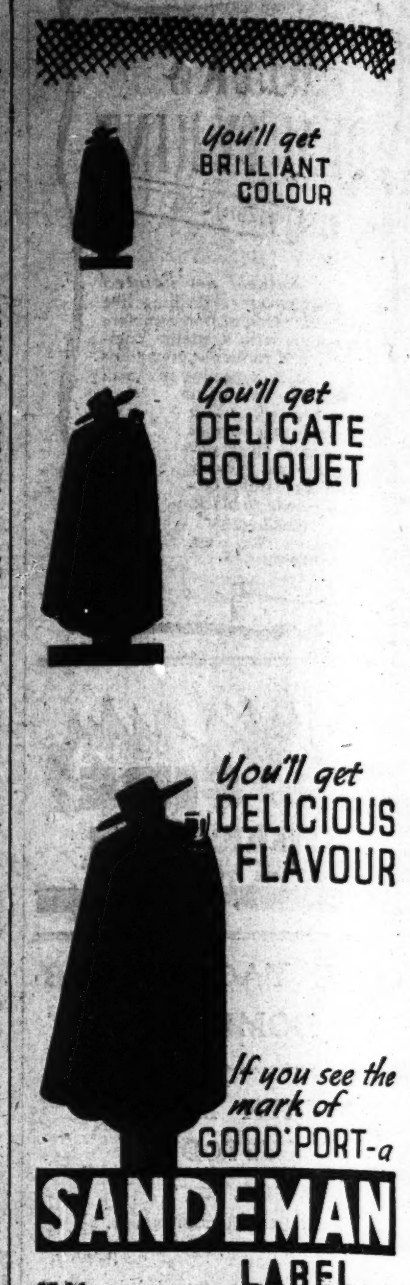
CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT

525 **YARDS**—Silver Battle, San Raphael, Sporting Sister, Mischief Brazen, Bold Jolly, Sprightly.
525 **YARDS**—Light Copper, Gold Reserve, Holiday Breaker, Run If You Can, Morning Comet, Sport Along.
525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—Raruthra, Fancy Frolic, Kilcloher Boy, Victor's One.
525 **YARDS**—Bravo Bob, Rural Dame, Ballyvoney Lady, Miss Mopasey, Poteen King, Wireless Dasher.
525 **YARDS**—Bright Daisy, Another Cottage, Coolataggle, Little Dutch, Sally Island, Mahon's Hope.
525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—Blast Pipe, Magic Display, Dee No.
525 **YARDS**—Ballymote Wave, Call Together, Tall Councillor, Man o' Mine, Punter's Bob, Frizzler.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE UNION

The St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union Literary and Dramatic Society gave an excellent presentation of Dorothy Brandon's three-act play, "The Outsider," in the College, Rathmines, last night. The production, the proceeds of which were in aid of the Union Bourse, was entrusted to a cast that gave an intelligent interpretation of the play, which, from its beginning in the honorary staff room at St. Martha's Hospital in South East London, through Lalage's Music Room in Harley street, and on to the end in a flat in Regent's Park, never was allowed to lose any of its interest. Kevin Young filled the part of Anton Ragatzy, and D. E. McGuinn that of Jasper Sturdee. Oliver J. Byrne, C. M. Wilson, C. J. Russell and Desmond McGuinn were Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Linda Callanan, Lia Blake and Joan McCallion were respectively in the rôles of Pritchard, Madam Klost, and Lalage Sturdee. The orchestra was provided by Mr. R. Carr.

The play was produced by Kevin Young, and the production was supervised by Rita O'Dea. J. J. Ganter was the stage manager, and these, with W. M. Boyd, O. J. Byrne, and the Hon. Secretary, P. J. Kearns, worked well to secure the success achieved.



PROTECTION AGAINST PARACHUTE TROOPS

LORD CRAIGAVON AND "B" SPECIALS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In view of the organising of Local Defence Volunteers in Great Britain to deal with the possible landing of German parachute troops, the position is being examined in the North, where it is expected a large expansion of local defence organisations will be undertaken. Viscount Craigavon, the Northern Prime Minister, to-day made the following statement on the subject:—"I am in communication with the authorities in Whitehall on the question of the necessity or otherwise of forming in Northern Ireland a Local Defence Volunteer Corps, pending an early consultation with my colleagues. I am fully persuaded that in our "B" Specials, a force under discipline, and capable of indefinite expansion, we have a body of men always ready to meet any exceptional emergency."

DAY OF PRAYER IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A day of prayer was observed in every city, town and village in Northern Ireland to-day, when prayers were publicly offered for the Allies. At least 600 meetings were arranged in all parts of the province, and it was one of the biggest united prayer efforts ever organised in the North of Ireland. Portstewart Convention Committee was responsible for the organisation, of which the Rev. Canon Cooke and the Rev. S. G. Greer are hon. secretaries. In Belfast the biggest prayer centre was in May Street Presbyterian Church, where a series of crowded meetings were held throughout the day.

A short address was given by the Moderator of the General Assembly (the Right Rev. Professor Haire), in which he spoke of the efficacy of prayer.

There was again a crowded congregation at the lunch-hour meeting conducted by Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P., and the church was also filled for the afternoon meeting; this was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Wylie Blue.

DONEGAL RAIL SERVICE SUSPENSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

The Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company have decided, as from 3rd June next, to suspend the running of trains on the Letterkenny-Burtonport extension of their line, and from the same date to withdraw passenger trains from the Bridgend-Letterkenny section of the railway. Road passenger services will be substituted in both cases.

The closing of the Letterkenny-Burtonport section of the line and the suspension of passenger traffic on the Bridgend-Letterkenny line has been found unavoidable, owing to the fact that traffic for some years past has been steadily declining. In order to keep the lines open for traffic it has been found necessary from a few years after the Great War until the present time to rely on annual Government grants.

£241 FINE IN DUNDALK SMUGGLING CHARGE

A fine of £241 or six months' imprisonment was imposed at Dundalk District Court yesterday by Mr. O'Sullivan, District Justice, on Eugene Raymond Kelly, Mill street, Newry, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent evasion of payment of Customs duty on carbon paper and typewriter ribbons. Mr. John B. Hamill, State Solicitor, said that Kelly smuggled the goods on behalf of somebody in Dublin, who was getting the main benefit.

MISSION TO LEPERS

To aid the funds for the building of a crèche for healthy babies in Zaria leper colony, Nigeria, a concert was given in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, last night. Songs were contributed by Miss K. Ellis, Miss Olive Nicholson, the Rev. W. Adcock, and Messrs. Shepherd and Butler; harp solo by Mrs. Higgins, violin solos by Mrs. Herbert Walkey, cello solo by Miss Dora Alton, and monologues by Miss Hilda Knowles. The Misses Alton, Hillis, and Mrs. Hudson Jones, in their strings and piano quartette; the Dublin University Players, in a sketch produced by Brian Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, in telepathy and conjuring, were included in the programme. Mrs. Berick Baldwin was the accompanist.

CASTLEBAR HAT FACTORY

With reference to the reported shortage of water in Castlebar, we are informed by Western Hats, Ltd., that an adequate water supply for their factory will be obtained from an adjoining lake.

POLO

OPENING PRACTICE AT A.I.P.C.

MR. J. A. LEONARD RETURNS AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE

Everything was in perfect order for the opening of the All-Ireland Polo Club's season at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, yesterday, when six practice chukkars were played. The ground was in splendid condition for galloping, and both ponies and players had a good pipe-opener.

Mr. J. A. Leonard, one of the best of the club's players, made a welcome return to the game after a season's absence, and, without over-exerting himself, he showed, by his play yesterday, that he will soon be at his best. Major Kirkwood and Mr. John Martin, two more of the club's stalwarts, were both hitting the ball very well as was Mr. Johnson, who showed no signs of tiring, despite the fact that he has been playing polo for well over thirty years.

Mr. Phibbs's ponies were in fine condition, and he made full use of them in some splendid long raking runs, in which he was well backed up by Mr. P. McCann, who was hitting a very long ball. Altogether the practice was most enjoyable and interesting, and some good games should be seen during the coming season.

The players taking part in the practice were:—Major T. W. Kirkwood, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. J. L. Martin, Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. J. A. Leonard, Mr. W. Magee, Mr. C. J. Macaulay, Mr. R. H. Usher and Mr. P. McCann.

The club has decided to play two days a week this season—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ROYAL DANIELI MAY NOT RUN AGAIN

Mr. H. C. McNally's steeplechaser, Royal Danieli, who finished second to Battleship in the Grand National two years ago and fell in the Aintree race this year, has not returned to this country. He sustained far more serious injuries than was thought at the time and it is doubtful if he will run again.

E. M. Quirke's Condition

E. M. Quirke, who sustained injuries when his mount, Walter Merry, fell when running in the Claremont Plate at Baldoyle on Tuesday, was yesterday reported to be making satisfactory progress.

GREAT SOUTHERN R

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

CURRAGH RACES

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd and 23rd MAY.

FAST SPECIAL TRAINS from Kingsbridge at 12.20 and 1.30 p.m. each day. Returning after Last Race.

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P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 18th.

FIRST RACE, 3 O'CLOCK.

Programme includes

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YACHTING

PHYLLIS WINS AGAIN

WATER WAGS' NEWSOM CUP TIE

For two of the three rounds in last evening's race—a tie for the Newsom Memorial Cup—there was a great set-to between Phyllis and Coquette. The latter led in the earlier stages, but when Phyllis cut her out at the Jetty Buoy towards the close of the second round she secured a lead which eventually brought her home an easy winner. The race was sailed in a light and fluking breeze, between north-east and north, and there were eighteen starters at 6.45 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner)—Mrs. Newsom and W. McFerran	(scr.)	8	0	20
Coquette—G. H. Jones	(1 m.)	8	1	24
Penelope—R. Morris	(4 m.)	8	3	3
Vela (1st club prize)—Moore and Dunlop	(10 m.)	8	3	40
Alfa (3rd prize)—Mrs. Walpole	(9 m.)	8	4	35
Vega—Miss S. Armstrong	(8 m.)	8	4	56
Sprite (2nd prize) — Miss L. Hutton	(10 m.)	8	6	31
Pansy—Delany and Spiro	(3 m.)	8	6	45
Saryalis—E. H. Walpole	(7 m.)	8	7	55
Badger—W. S. Haughton	(7 m.)	8	8	19
Shindilla—D. M. Mitchell	(8 m.)	8	8	43
Tomboy—Evans and McNicholl	(10 m.)	8	9	2
Mollie—Pilkington and Wallace	(9 m.)	8	9	55
Nander—F. Kennedy	(10 m.)	8	10	15
Glenora—J. Hooper	(11 m.)	8	14	30

BOWLING

THE BAIRD CUP

ENGLAND .... 111 **SCOTLAND** 80

In the first match of the Baird Cup, played last night at Iveagh Grounds, England beat Scotland by 31 shots, after having led throughout. Skips and scores:—

England—W. H. Morton 29, F. E. Smith 13, W. J. Flook 30, E. Bagot 22, S. Gilthorpe 17.
Scotland—J. Brown 17, R. B. Milne 18, W. L. Bowie 9, W. Robinson 16, T. Tait 20.

BASKET BALL

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

Results in the Army basket-ball championship at the Curragh yesterday were:—
First Round—2nd Battalion 8-3, 1st Battalion 1-3; Air Corps 2-5, Engineers 0-6.
Second Round—Southern Command 3-2, Western 2-6; 5th Battalion (holders) 5-6, Military College 3-8; Air Corps 4-7, 4th Battalion 4-6; 2nd Battalion 7-5, 3rd Battalion 6-4.

ANGLING

THE BUNDROWES RIVER AND LOUGH MELVIN

The following catches were had last week by anglers staying at the Hamilton Hotel, Bundoran, fishing on the Bundrowes River, Lough Melvin, etc.:—Mr. P. Meehan, three salmon, two of 12lb. and one of 11lb.; Mr. T. Lacey, one salmon, 10lb.; Mr. and Mrs. Haslett, six trout, largest 1¼lb.; Mr. W. G. Middleton, five trout, largest 1lb.; Mr. F. J. Holden, four trout, largest 1¼lb.

CRICKET

SCHOOLS' CUP TIES

Senior—At Blackhall place, King's Hospital 201 (R. T. Ruddock 88 not out, J. Callan 23). Sandford Park 55 (Hegarty 14, Payne 4 for 8, Evans 4 for 13). King's Hospital won by 146 runs.
At Donnybrook, St. Columba's 97 for 6, declared (Liddell 32 not out), St. Andrew's 65 for 8 (Parkes 16, Wright 3 for 13).
At Richview—Masonic 203 for 7 (declared), St. Andrew's 50.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Limerick to-day are:—
Thomond Plate—Cutetoi.
Shannon Plate—Amor de Cuba.
Summer Plate—Nursery Seedling.
Ardnacrusha Plate—Coolnahilla.
Munster Plate—The Card.
Southern Plate—Prince Rowland.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Haydock Park engagements—Solonaise, Fitzaze. All engagements—Mormond Hill.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES IN BARTON CUP GOLF COMPETITION

The first round of the Barton Cup was played last evening, and provided some surprising results. Portmarnock, for instance, were beaten 3-2 by Dun Laoghaire. Howth, who usually do well in the competition, lost to Hermitage by the odd match, and Sutton lost only one match to University College, whilst Malahide went out, defeated by Killiney 3-2.

Hermitage .... 3 **Howth** 2
At Hermitage:—S. Bates (5) and M. Byrne (8) beat J. G. Byrne (5) and .. Kelly (4), 3 and 2; E. Murphy (7) and M. O'Dwyer (10) lost to D. O'Sullivan (7) and J. Lyons (10), 5 and 4; J. Mitchell (11) and M. McGarry (10) beat J. C. Hart (11) and M. Hourihane (12), 3 and 2. At Howth:—P. Muldowney (6) and M. Hopper (8) lost to T. A. Nicoll (7) and M. Collins (12), 5 and 2; J. Kennedy (6) and E. McManus (13) beat J. McElveen (7) and L. J. Arnott (12), 4 and 3.

Grange .... 3 **Delgany** 2
At Grange:—Dr. Davitt (9) and D. Hanly (10) lost to D. J. Murphy (8) and D. Hogan (8), 4 and 3; W. J. Reade (3) and H. Graham (7) lost to C. J. McNamara (4) and W. Ryan (8), 6 and 4; R. H. Ryan (6) and F. Fennell (6) beat R. Wallace (6) and M. R. Nealon (6), 6 and 5. At Delgany:—W. P. Lewis (6) and H. Keogh (9) beat D. Wallace (8) and P. J. Nolan (11), 3 and 2; D. H. Meredith (7) and A. McGowan (8) beat W. Luttrell (10) and G. Brownlow (10), 2 up.

Baltinglass .... 4 **Carlow** 1
At Baltinglass:—P. Gorry and Fr. Byrne beat J. Corr and R. McDonnell, 1 up; D. Mogg and T. Scott beat D. Connelly and J. Wulfe, 2 up; Dr. W. Lyons and J. Rafferty beat E. Cassidy and J. Healy, 6 and 5. At Carlow:—P. Doyle and J. Byrne beat P. Tynan and J. Lalor, 4 and 3; D. Doyle and J. Cooney lost to D. Carbery and P. Lalor, 5 and 4.

Skerries .... 2 **Co. Louth** 3
J. F. Owens (3) and F. Hyder (9) beat P. V. Lyons (5) and V. Reddan (4), 3 and 2; D. Stapleton (9) and W. P. Kiely (14) beat W. I. Aiken (3) and P. O'Kelly (8), 4 and 2; D. Callaghan (10) and F. Carroll (13) lost to J. F. Leddy (9) and R. D. Jackson (9), 2 and 1. At Baltray:—G. H. Owens (+2) and J. McAuley (13) lost to K. Garvey (2) and A. Meagher (9), 2 and 1; E. Loder (9) and R. Hogan (12) lost to J. McGuirk (5) and J. P. Feran (9), 3 and 2.

Newlands .... 3 **Foxrock** 2
At Newlands—E. Martin (6) and K. P. Connell (6) lost to H. F. Cronin (4) and R. A. Brittain (14), at 19th; P. Tuite (7) and T. C. Kennelly (10) lost to L. K. Brannigan (11) and D. de C. Wheeler (10), 3 and 2; B. Murphy (15) and J. V. Connell (14) beat S. Seymour (10) and N. Peart (11), 2 and 1. At Foxrock—G. D. Guilfoyle (5) and A. P. Connell (10) beat N. A. Kinnear (7) and B. T. O'Reilly (14), 2 and 1; E. J. Cullen (9) and J. Hawe (10) beat V. Hamilton (11) and J. D. H. Hewat (11), 3 and 1.

Kilcroney .... 2 **Woodbrook** 3
At Kilcroney—C. G. Callaghan and L. J. Smyth beat B. J. Scannell and M. Redmond, 6 and 5; P. Keogh and A. Dunne beat K. Troy and P. Wynne, 6 and 5; J. Ganley and R. Brown lost to J. Moran and J. A. McMahon, 3 and 2. At Woodbrook—G. P. Beckett and J. Scannell lost to J. D. O'Reilly and J. E. Cochrane, 4 and 3; R. McCabe and D. Yule lost to J. Lynch and J. Doyle at the 19th.

Portmarnock .... 2 **Dun Laoghaire** 3
At Portmarnock—M. P. Burke (9) and M. H. O'Connor (11) lost to W. McConnell (scr.) and M. Kent (14), 1 up; B. Herlihy (5) and J. H. Coolican (13) beat S. Spratt (6) and B. S. Phillips (7), 3 and 2; L. King French (4) and W. Cuddy (11) lost to J. S. Scott (6) and P. B. O'Sullivan (6), 1 up. At Dun Laoghaire—J. S. Eustace (7) and T. Eustace (6) lost to S. B. Jones (5) and J. Malone (4), 2 and 1; T. A. Brindley (9) and R. Smith (9) beat E. F. Duke (10) and P. J. Lynch (10), 4 and 2.

Sutton .... 4 **U.C.D.** 1
At Sutton—N. Boles (10) and P. Hogan (10) beat M. Dyar (10) and D. O'Connor (10), 3 and 1; J. Kelly (9) and G. Doyle (10) lost to B. Dempsey (12) and W. Fitzgerald (11), 2 and 1; G. Fitzgerald (5) and V. White (6) beat H. Linehan (7) and D. Lynch (7), 4 and 3. At Royal Dublin—J. Carr (scr.) and P. Malley (8) beat P. F. Brennan (3) and R. Brennan (10), 3 and 2; W. McMullan (5) and M. FitzPatrick (8) beat G. V. Ryan (9) and H. Counihan (9), at 20th.

Killiney .... 3 **Malahide** 2
At Killiney—F. D. Purcell (3) and P. F. Murray (3) beat K. Bissette (8) and P. J. Burke (10), 3 and 1; R. Ross Todd (3) and G. Walker (4) beat M. Hatch (7) and J. McCreadie (13), 2 and 1; F. E. Murray (7) and A. J. Kilduff (7) beat G. Goodwin (11) and E. L. Shannon (11), 3 and 3. At Malahide—R. M. Saunders (4) and G. N. Murphy (5) lost to A. B. Robertson (6) and A. Adams (11), 6 and 3; D. F. Murphy (6) and W. H. Fryer (11) lost to P. L. Malone (11) and G. A. Territt (12), at 21st.

Dundalk .... 4 **Bellinter Park** 1
At Dundalk—C. A. Carroll (2) and T. Martin (7) beat R. Seery (5) and J. A. Faustus (8), 4 and 3; M. Carroll (5) and E. Ross-Todd (10) lost to J. Matthews (6) and J. Finegan (8), 4 and 3; P. J. Markey (9) and J. A. O'Neill (15) beat E. Breslin (6) and A. J. Malone (9), 1 up. At Bellinter Park—F. Morrison (6) and J. Collins (10) beat J. Macnessa (9) and P. Lyons (12), 1 up; W. Smye (5) and J. Kennedy (13) beat L. B. Steen (11) and C. Murtell (13), 2 and 1.

Co. Kildare .... 2 **Curragh** 3
At Naas—M. Classon (8) and M. Quinn (11) beat Capt. Flynn (5) and Capt. O'Sullivan (6), 4 and 3; T. Langan (6) and J. O'Donohue (13) beat J. Edwards (7) and M. C. Collins (10), 2 and 1; A. Lawlor (7) and A. Fletcher (15) lost to Comdt. Kelly (12) and Capt. L. Harrington (8), 1 up. At the Curragh—B. Donohoe (3) and T. Lawlor (3) lost to Major T. Fox (5) and Lieut. M. Burns (9), 2 and 1; J. Lawlor (5) and P. J. Power (8) lost to Dr. T. Kirby (5) and Capt. P. Downes (10), 4 and 3.

Castle .... 0 **Milltown** 5
At Castle—R. C. White (6) and N. C. Phillip (8) lost to N. H. Lambert (5) and G. A. Wolseley (9), 1 up; N. McBratney (5) and E. W. Jeffares (9) lost to D. V. Horgan (4) and J. W. Tunney (10), 2 up; J. L. Pender (7) and P. J. O'Doherty (10) lost to A. K. Kenney (9) and P. J. Tierney (13) at 19th. At Milltown—H. J. Fitzpatrick (3) and A. H. Whiteside (8) lost to T. B. Hannin (6) and J. Davies (9), 3 and 2; J. C. Butler (9) and J. E. Fletcher (10) lost to W. R. Colquhoun (7) and F. J. Roche (11), 4 and 3.

Royal Dublin .... 3 **Lucan** 2
At Royal Dublin—L. Howley (4) and S. Mullan (8) beat T. Barry (7) and D. Gallivan (14), 2 and 1; M. Hayes (7) and J. B. Supple (8) beat Dr. Kissane (6) and A. P. Clarkin (17), 4 and 3; L. Gunning (7) and D. Butler (9) beat F. G. O'Kelly (15) and M. P. O'Sullivan (15), 6 and 5. At Lucan—J. F. Stearn (5) and P. Stearn (12) lost to P. J. O'Reilly (9) and M. O'Donoghue (14), 6 and 4; M. Duffy (8) and J. O'Toole (11) lost to G. P. Sheehan (10) and M. J. McNally (16), 2 up.

St. Anne's .... 2 **Clontarf** 3
At St. Anne's—J. Morgan (6) and C. Arnold (13) beat J. McCollough (5) and J. G. Barnewell (6), at 19th; D. Close (9) and J. Lawlor (16) lost to R. Rice (8) and M. Marsh (9), 5 and 3; P. A. Browne (12) and F. Butler (18) beat T. Prestage (8) and A. J. Murphy (12), 2 and 1. At Clontarf—J. Agnew (8) and J. Dignam (7) lost to F. G. Moran (3) and A. Byrne (9), 5 and 4; P. J. Condron (12) and J. V. Nolan (16) lost to G. B. Clancy (10) and H. C. Fitzgerald (11), at 19th.

Elm Park .... 2 **Bray** 3
At Elm Park—M. Campbell and J. Arigho lost to K. Doyle and H. J. Murphy, 1 up; J. J. O'Sullivan and M. V. Buckley beat C. B. Mallin and F. Wheeler, 4 and 3; M. H. Maher and S. Wilmot lost to A. E. Bolton and W. Earl, 4 and 3. At Bray—C. W. Sherry and A. O. King beat J. E. Elliott and F. Igoe, 2 and 1; A. J. McMullan and C. Ryan lost to F. Shortall and S. Sheehan, 3 and 1.

CYCLING

VICTORY FOR GAS CO.

BUSINESS HOUSES' RACE IN PHŒNIX PARK

Five teams (two from the Gas Company, and one each from Clerys, Brooks Thomas, and the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co.) contested the 25 kilometres business houses race held by the C.R.E. in the Phœnix Park last evening. The issue was decided on novel lines. The teams were started separately at intervals of one minute, and the time of the third man of each team counted.

Starting second, the No. 1 team of the Gas Company (consisting of G. W. Hughes, J. Walsh, J. Behan and A. Walsh) at once established a lead on time, and covering the distance in 38 minutes 55 seconds, they beat the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company by 22 seconds. Brooks, Thomas and Co.'s team was third, and Clery and Co.'s team fourth. The No. 2 team of the Gas Company did not finish.

GOLF

OPEN MEETINGS

KILLARNEY

Results at Whitsuntide meeting at Killarney were:—

Whit Sunday—O'Sullivan Cup (ladies)—Miss L. O'Sullivan, Killarney (24), 72 (winner on second 9); Mrs. T. Ryle, Tralee (25), 72; Miss B. Slattery, Tralee (5), 73 (best gross); Miss N. Kelliher, Dooks (12), 73. Afternoon—Scotch foursomes—Miss N. Kelliher and Miss E. Scannell, Tralee (14), 76; Miss M. Kelleher and Miss L. O'Sullivan, Killarney (27½), 76½; Mrs. T. Ryle and Miss J. Good, Killarney (24½), 77½.

Whit Monday—Rooke Cup (Class I.)—C. McCarthy, Killarney (10), 68; J. V. O'Leary, Killarney (6), 71 (best gross); C. O'Sullivan, Killarney (11), 72; H. J. Downing, Killarney (5), 75. Park Cup (Class II.)—Dr. J. Whelan, Killarney (22), 68; Dr. H. O'Donoghue, Dingle (23), 69; D. Hayes, Killarney (17), 73; J. Keogh, Killarney (19), 74. Afternoon—Fourball—S. Palmer and J. Driver, Killarney (10), 9 up; B. Horgan and C. McCarthy, Killarney (4), 9 up; H. J. Downing and J. V. O'Leary, Killarney (4), 7 up; J. J. Buttimer, Tralee, and Dr. E. N. O'Sullivan, Killarney (11), 7 up.

CARLOW

Whit Saturday—K. M. Hogan (Sutton) (11), 74; S. Roche (Carlow) (8), 76. Fourball—B. O'Neill (17) and W. Cleary (18) (Carlow), 8 up; T. A. Mulcahy (6) (Carlow) and P. Malley (8) (Sutton), 7 up. Sunday—K. M. Hogan (11 (Sutton), D. J. Carbery (6) (Carlow), and S. Roche (8) (Carlow), tied at 3 up.

Sunday—D. G. Walsh (13) and F. C. Parkes (15) (Clontarf), 9 up; J. G. Clarke (3) and D. Glenaghan (10) (Clontarf), D. J. Carbery (6) (Carlow) and K. M. Hogan (10) (Sutton), and P. Gorry (3) and T. Scott (12) (Baltinglass), 8 up.

Monday (cup presented by the President, Capt. H. A. Bruen)—The Rev. J. White (Carlow) (14), 71; J. F. Corr (Carlow), best gross, 73; G. Dunlop (Royal Dublin) (7), 72; W. Cleary (Carlow) (18), 72.

Monday—Miss A. McDonnell (19) and J. C. Lawler (11) (Carlow), 5 up; Mrs. W. Foley (21) and R. D. McDonnell (11) (Carlow), 4 up; Mrs. O'Neill (16) (Carlow) and P. J. Keating (12) (Rathdowney), 4 up. Fourball—J. Dunass (18) and C. Binto (18) (Carlow), 9 up; Dr. C. Molony (10) (Enniscorthy) and Dr. Cantwell (14) (Bunclody), 7 up.

TULLAMORE

Briscoe Cup—1, R. L. Kirkpatrick (10), 2 up-4 up; 2, G. Burke Kennedy (22), 2 up-2 up. Offaly Cup—1, I. Walshe (9), 143; 2, R. L. Kirkpatrick, 144; best gross, W. Smye, Dundalk (7), 158. Class II.—1, J. B. Reynolds, Nenagh (15), 67; 2, J. Morrissey, Nenagh (18), 70. Bogey—1, W. Smye, Dundalk, 5 up; 2, I. Walshe, Tullamore, 4 up. Fourball—1, M. Shaw and T. Shaw, Mullingar, 8 up-4 up; 2, B. J. Hickey and P. J. Dolan, Mullingar, 8 up-3 up.

Ladies' stroke—1, Miss K. O'Hara, 74; 2, Mrs. Lawrence, 75 (won on second 9); best gross, Miss K. Smye, 84. Fourball—1, Miss Smye and Miss M. Mahon, 9 holes, 5 up; 2, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hurst, 3 up. Mixed foursomes—1, Miss K. Grace (28) and J. Bates (8), Heath, 71; 2, Miss O'Donnell (14), Portarlington, and C. D. O'Donnell, Portmarnock, 73.

Putting—Saturday—Tied, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. Carter, F. J. Murray and N. Delaney, 17. Sunday—J. Scally, Portarlington, 15. Monday—C. D. O'Donnell, 18; D. Houlihan, Birr, 18.

GALWAY

Men's open stroke—M. G. Ryder (14), 70; H. Whelan (13), 70; P. O'Beirn (3), 71; P. O'Malley (14), 71; P. O'Dwyer (14), 71; F. McGrath (5), 72; W. A. Sandys (15), 72.

Fourball v. bogey—J. Shaw (7) and J. Dolan (13), 8 up; J. Keenan (10) and S. Stewart (14), 6 up; W. Forde (12) and P. Higgins (6), 6 up.

Singles, bogey—P. O'Beirn (3), 2 up; J. Allen (9), 1 up; J. Ward (13), all square.

Foursomes—J. Allen (9) and M. Keenan (10), 70½; F. McCabe (16) and G. Commins (18), 72; J. Stewart (7) and E. Smith (12), 75; P. Corcoran (8) and W. A. Sandys (15), 77½; M. Doyle (19) and J. Whelan (18), 77½.

THE IRISH OPEN MEN'S AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

Now in its third year, the Irish Open Men's Foursomes Cup at Dun Laoghaire will start on Saturday, May 25th, with the qualifying round, sixteen pairs to qualify for the match play stages. The combined handicap limit is 18, which means that no pair in the qualifying round will receive more than nine strokes or seven strokes in match play. Already a large number of entries has been received, but post entries will be accepted.

CLUB NOTICES

CARRICKMINES.
Ladies' Branch—Match play competition—Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes; best eight to play off; 18-hole heats. Prize presented by Miss D. Dillon. Medal—Miss D. Dillon (19), 1 down; Mrs. Taylor (21), 1 down. Mrs. Taylor won on second nine.

CORBALLIS.
Ladies' Branch—Saturday next, 18th inst.; Medal, 18 holes, strokes; choose opponents.

GREENORE.
Rathmore Cup—Rev. L. McGirr (14), 68; Dr. T. Cronin (17), 70; M. Short (10), 71; J. Wynne (14), 71; E. J. Cleere (18), 71; J. J. Ferguson (4), 73; W. B. Prescott (7), 74.

BUNDORAN.
The Club Cup—Won by J. P. O'Carroll (1). Bogey competition—Won by H. McClelland (4), 2 down.

LADY TEACHERS' G.S.
The president's (Mr. R. H. Lyon) prize will be played for at the Castle on Saturday, 18th May. Draws 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Visitors welcomed.

HOWTH.
Saturday—Captain's (Mr. T. Nicoll) prize. First sixteen in each class to qualify by strokes.

NEWLANDS.
Ladies' Branch—President's (Mrs. Archer) prize: Miss M. Byrne (22), 78; Miss Halton (31), 78. Miss Byrne won on second nine holes. Tuesday, May 21st—Councillor Cahill's prizes, 18 holes, strokes. First and second prizes in each class. Best gross and putting prizes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Saturday next—Scratch Cup, Sprait Cup and Lifeboat competition. Starting by time sheet; booking in writing or by telephone after 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held in clubhouse on Sunday, 19th May, at 3.30 p.m. No other notice given.

COURTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—Mixed foursomes: Mr. Hipwell (30) and Miss Jones (25), 64½; Mr. Moran (11) and Mrs. Buckley (36), 65½. Prize presented by Miss Whelan: Mrs. Meyers (24), 74; Miss Dwyer (36), 76; Miss Howard (36), 76.

KILCRONEY.
Saturday next—Captain's (Mr. Leo J. Smyth) prize. Time sheet at clubhouse. Putting competitions all day. Dinner at 8 o'clock.

ENNISCORTHY.
Men's Open Meeting.—Bloomfield Challenge Cup—N. F. Stone (13), 73; P. Kelly (18), 74 (best second nine of four who tied for second place). Fourball—The Rev. M. Callen (20) and T. Carthy (16), 2 up; the Rev. J. Cloney (8) and J. T. Moran (11), 2 down.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Ashbourne Cup postponed. Entries will be accepted up to Tuesday, May 21, at noon.

ELM PARK.
Ladies—To-day — Miss O'Rahilly's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Best nett in each class play off. Draws 10.30, 3.0, 4.20, 5.30, 6.30.

GRANGE GOLF CLUB: OPEN WEEK
Thursday, May 16th—LADIES' OPEN FOURSOMES: STROKES.
Friday, May 17th—MIXED FOURSOMES: BOGEY.
Saturday, May 18th—MEN'S FOURBALL: BOGEY.
Draws every half-hour.
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN S... EXCHAN...

DEALINGS R... IN BRITISH ...

EARLY LO... PARTIALLY RE...

When markets opened on ... Exchange yesterday mornin... that transactions in Britis... possible under the British ... regulations, and dealings in ... more or less back to norma... much busier conditions we... Owing to the recent war... securities suffered a renew... in values, but in the aft... improved again and much o... were wiped out. Home iss... maintained a steady tone.

The Fourth National Lo... 96⅛ and 4½ p.c. Land B... 111¼. The New Bonds ga... 105, but the 4 p.c. Bonds e...

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Stewart and Lloyd Def. ... 43s. 1½d., Johannesburg Co... ment at 38s. 9d. and Hadfiel...

OFFICIAL QUO...

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
3½% Fourth Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
4% Conversion Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
3¼% Financial Agreement ...
4% Exchequer Bonds ...
4½% Land Bonds ...
Do. (under £200) ...
Do. New ...
4% Land Bonds ...
Do. (under £200) ...

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ...
3½% War Loan ...

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ...

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ...
Munster and Leinster ...
National ...

BREWERIES AND DISTILLE...
Distillers Ord. ...
Guinness Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Deb. ...

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ...
Do. Deb. ...

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Inglis Pref. ...

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Cement Ord. ...
Do. Deb. ...
Dublin (S.) Markets Ord. ...
Fry-Cadbury "A" Pref. ...
Do. New Pref. ...
Irish-American Oil Pref. ...
Irish Sugar Pref. ...

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ...
Do. 2nd Pref. ...
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ...
Courtaulds Ord. ...
Dunlop Rubbers ...
Ford Motors Ord. ...
Hadfield Ord. ...
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...
Do. 6% Pref. ...
Johannesburg Consol. Invest...
Kampong Kuantan Rubbers ...
Majedie (Johore) Rubbers ...
Stewart and Lloyd Def. ...
* Odd lot. a asked. ...
(Previous prices in ...

IRISH BANKS' ...
Irish Banks' Rate (change... 1939) ...
Loans on Government Stock...
Deposits under £2,000 ...
Deposits of £2,000 and ov...
The rates in the foregoin... to variation.

CORK EXCH...

Second National Loan, ... 106; Fourth Loan, 96³⁄₁₆; ... ment Loan, 99, closing ... Bonds, 103¼; 4½ p.c. Land B... sellers; War Loan, 97¾; ... 105s.; Guinness Ord., 75s.; ... 21s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey ... and Pref. at 24s. 1½d.

IRISH EXCH... RETUR...

REVENUE CONT... THE UPG...

The Exchequer return... April 1st to May 11th, ... revenue is £1,504,292 mo... £247,585 higher than in ... 1939. Totals:—

REVENUE.	
1940	£4,[illegible]
1939	[illegible]
More ...	£1,[illegible]

The revenue last w... £[illegible], compared with ... corresponding week last ... ture to all, compared wi...

AGGREGATE ...

The aggregates for ... appended:—

REVENUE.	April ... May ...
Customs ...	[illegible]
Excise ...	[illegible]
Motor Duties ...	[illegible]
Estate Duties ...	[illegible]
Stamps ...	[illegible]
Income Tax ...	[illegible]
Corporation Profits ...	[illegible]
Excess Profits ...	[illegible]
Post Office ...	[illegible]
Land Annuities ...	[illegible]
Sundry Receipts ...	[illegible]
Total Revenue ...	[illegible]
EXPENDITURE.	
Central Fund Services ...	[illegible]
Supply Services ...	[illegible]
Total Expenditure ...	[illegible]

EXCHEQUER BA...

There were no "other" ... The balance in the Exche... 1940, was £4,978,645, comp... on the corresponding da... £3,[illegible] on April 1st, 19...

COMPANY N...

THE LIVER... WAREHOUSING C... LIMITED

Please note that the Tran... Preference and Ordinary Share... will be closed from the 19th ... both dates inclusive, for the p... Dividend Warrants.

Interim Dividend at the rat... per annum on the Preference ... share on the Ordinary Shares, ... Tax at 7/6 in the £ payable ... 1940.

By Order of the Board,
G. W. BARW...

14th May, 1940.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

DEALINGS RESUMED IN BRITISH ISSUES

EARLY LOSSES PARTIALLY REGAINED

When markets opened on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday morning it was learned that transactions in British Industrials were possible under the British Treasury's new regulations, and dealings in this group were more or less back to normal. Consequently much busier conditions were in evidence. Owing to the recent war advices British securities suffered a renewed marking down in values, but in the afternoon sentiment improved again and much of the earlier losses were wiped out. Home issues on the whole maintained a steady tone.

The Fourth National Loan lost 6s. 3d. at 96 3/16 and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds fell 10s. to 111¼. The New Bonds gained a point at 105, but the 4 p.c. Bonds eased to 100.

Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan opened a point down at 97¾, but at the finish it was buyers without effect up to 97¾. Banks were easier in places and Munster and Leinsters shed pence at 105s. Bank of Ireland stock gained a point at 282½, but Nationals shaded off to 41s. 1½d.

There was local liquidation of Guinness units in the earlier dealings and they were lowered about 2s. 6d. to 75s. Towards the close, however, they recovered appreciably to 76s.

Alliance Gas Deb. advanced two points to 94, while Cement Ord. and Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. hardened a shade. A few Irish Industrial Pref. shares changed hands at slightly better levels

B.A.T. Ord. weakened to 94s. and Imperial Tobaccos, after having been down to 103s., quickly recovered to 104s. 6d.

Textiles showed losses ranging up to 2s. Coats Ord. were dealt in at 34s. and Courtaulds at 34s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers hardened to 32s. 7½d., but Ford Motors Ord. were lowered to 17s. 3d. and Imperial Chemical Ord. to 30s.

Stewart and Lloyd Def. were dealt in at 43s. 1½d., Johannesburg Consolidated Investment at 38s. 9d. and Hadfield Ord. at 24s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ....(109) 109
Do. (under £200) ....(108¾) 108⅞
3½% Fourth Loan ....(96½) 96 3/16
Do. (under £200) ....(96) 96
4% Conversion Loan ....(102¼) 102¼
Do. (under £200) ....(102¼) 102
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(99) 99
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(103½) 103½
4½% Land Bonds ....(111¾) 111¼
Do. (under £200) ....(111½) 111
Do. New ....(104) 105
4% Land Bonds ....(100⅛) 100 100
D (under £200) ....(100) 100 100

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ....(73¼) 72
3½% War Loan ....(98¾) 97¾ 11/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ....(101) 101

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....(281½) *282½
Munster and Leinster ....(105/6) 105/-
National ....(41/3) 41/1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. ....(62/3) 61/9
Guinness Ord. ....(76/-) 75/- *76/-
Do Pref. ....(14) 14

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Deb. ....(50) 49b

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(23/6) *23/6
Do. Deb. ....(92) *94

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Inglis Pref. ....(27/2) 26/3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Cement Ord. ....(26/6) 26/7½
Do. Deb. ....(106) 106
Dublin (S.) Markets Ord. ....(8 19/32) 8⅝
Fry-Cadbury "A" Pref. ....(20/-) 20/6
Do New Pref. ....(20/-) 20/6
Irish-American Oil Pref. ....(20/6) 20/-
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(21/6) 21/9

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(94/9) 94/-
Do. 2nd Pref. ....(28/7½) 28/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(35/9) 34/-
Courtaulds Ord. ....(35/6) 34/6
Dunlop Rubbers ....(32/6) 32/7½
Ford Motors Ord. ....(17/9) 17/3
Hadfield Ord. 24/1½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(31/-) 30/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord. 103/- *104/6
Do. 6% Pref. ....(29/6) 29/7½
Johannesburg Consol. Investment 38/9
Kampong Kuantan Rubbers 3/10
Majedie (Johore) Rubbers .... 5d.
Stewart and Lloyd Def. ....(45/-) 43/1½
* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.
Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 109; Third Loan, 106; Fourth Loan, 96 3/16; Financial Agreement Loan, 99, closing sellers; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111¼, closing sellers; War Loan, 97¾; Munster Banks, 105s.; Guinness Ord., 75s.; Irish Sugar Pref., 21s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 31s., and Pref. at 24s. 1½d.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE CONTINUES ON THE UPGRADE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st to May 11th, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,504,292 more and expenditure £247,585 higher than in the same period of 1939. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940	£4,293,944	1940	£2,934,958
1939	2,789,652	1939	2,687,373
More ...	£1,504,292	Higher	£247,585

The revenue last week amounted to £598,034, compared with £440,000 in the corresponding week last year; and expenditure to nil, compared with £260,000.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.	April 1, '40, to May 11, '40.	April 1, '39, to May 13, '39.
	£	£
Customs	2,143,000	1,253,000
Excise	738,000	489,000
Motor Duties	143,000	145,000
Estate Duties	140,000	130,000
Stamps	84,000	76,000
Income Tax	796,000	453,000
Corporation Profits	29,000	30,000
Excess Profits	9,000	3,000
Post Office	165,000	185,000
Land Annuities	—	—
Sundry Receipts	86,944	24,652
Total Revenue ...	4,293,944	2,789,652
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	796,048	661,723
Supply Services	2,138,910	2,025,650
Total Expenditure	2,934,958	2,687,373

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other" receipts or issues. The balance in the Exchequer on May 11th, 1940, was £4,978,645, compared with £723,403 on the corresponding date last year and £3,622,659 on April 1st, 1940.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Please note that the Transfer Books of the Preference and Ordinary Shares of this Company will be closed from the 18th to 31st May, 1940, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Dividend Warrants.

Interim Dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and [illegible] per share on the Ordinary Shares, both less Income Tax at 7/6 in the £, payable on the 1st June, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
G. W. HARWOOD, Secretary.
14th May, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

DOWNWARD TREND ACCELERATED

BRITISH RAILS OUTPACE ALL OTHER ISSUES

Following the news of the Dutch Army's surrender, business on the London Stock markets came to a standstill yesterday, and wholesale marking down of prices as a precautionary measure against liquidation took place immediately dealings began. The persistent slump on Wall Street accentuated the general unsettlement, and, although there was no pronounced desire to sell, the decline gathered force later in the day, with British Rails suffering badly.

Just before the close "bargain-hunting" developed on a small scale, and enabled prices in some groups to rally from the worst, but sentiment remained distinctly dull, and numerous severe losses were still to be seen when trading ceased.

FUNDS ABOVE WORST

Gilt-edged securities formed one of the groups which took a turn for the better during the afternoon, but only a small part of the initial setback was recovered, and quotations eventually showed falls ranging up to 1½, Old Consols losing that amount to 71½. The 3½ per Cent. War Loan was at one time down to 97¾, but a rally occurred to 98, at which level a point loss was shown. The new 3 per Cent. War Loan touched its minimum of 98 before closing ¾ off at 98¼. Victory Bonds, 3½ per Cent. Conversion and Local Loans all sustained falls of 1¼, whilst Free State Land Bonds dropped a point to 111. India Stocks were lowered by anything up to 2, and most Dominion and Colonial issues finished at reduced levels.

In the Foreign section Japanese Bonds failed to hold their recovery of the previous day, and weakness was noticeable in Chinese Government issues. Brazilians also gave way in places, and in the European section Belgian 4 per Cent. relapsed to 44, and Czech 8 per Cent. to 33. Among other Bonds, Egyptian Unified further weakened to 65½.

COLLAPSE IN RAILS

British Rails outpaced other issues in the decline, the market being seriously affected by the realisation that a limit on air-raid damage compensation is imposed in the Government agreement.

Liquidation accelerated the break in prices, and Great Western Ordinary slumped from 40 to 32½, before picking up to 34½. Final losses in other junior issues were less severe, but the Prior Charges showed several weak features, prominent among them being L.M.S. 1923 Preference, which dropped 4½ to 42.

Foreign Rails shared in the general setback, whilst American and Colonials followed the lead of Wall Street, Canadian Pacific Ordinary losing ¾ to 7.

Industrials were no exception to the prevailing trend, and Mines presented a weak appearance.

INDUSTRIALS ON A NOMINAL BASIS

NUMEROUS BIG FALLS DESPITE LATE RALLY

In the Industrial market, quotations were on a nominal basis. A slight rally occurred in some cases just before the close, but, even so, many substantial losses were recorded on the day.

Declines among Iron, Coal and Steel shares ranged from 3d. to 1s. Vickers at 16s. 3d. were among the shares to lose 3d., while Tube Investments, South Durhams, John Browns and Dorman Longs were 1s. down, with Pressed Steel 1s. 3d. lower at 15s. 6d. Aircraft and Motor shares followed a similar course, small losses being general.

Among Breweries, Ind Coope fell 2s. and Guinness at 77s., Mitchells and Butlers at 68s., and several others, were 1s. down. "Imps" and "Bats" both finished unchanged on the day, but Carreras fell 1/16, United South lost ⅛, Tobacco Securities shed 1/16, and Godfrey Phillips were 1/16 off.

THE ONLY RISE

The Stores group contained the only gain to be marked; for Woolworths at 56s. were 3d. higher. Marks and Spencers and Harrods both lost 1s., Barkers fell 1/16, and Selfridges Pref. shed 6d.

Electricals were nearly all down, the few shares to be maintained, including British Insulated and General Electric. Rayons and Textiles followed the general trend, with a severe fall in Coats to 34s. 4½d., a loss of 1s. 7½d. Courtaulds fell 9d. and Lancashire Cotton receded to the extent of 10½d.

Elsewhere, Lever and Unilever declined 1s. 7½d. to 24s., Barry and Staines 1s. 6d. to 25s., British Aluminium 1s. 3d. to 45s., Associated Cement 1/16 to 2 5/16, Cerebos ¼ to 8¼, and Liebigs ¼ to 14½. Swedish Match lost 1s. and Dunlop Rubbers at 32s. 9d. were 3d. easier.

OILS

Oils were marked down at the start. Hardly any selling pressure was encountered. It was only in a few cases, however, that prices made any recovery from the low levels at first quoted. The Royal Dutch-Shell group was, not unnaturally, affected more severely than others. A contributory factor in the case of Shell Unions was the sharp break in Wall Street on the preceding day. Towards the close small buyers were in evidence for "Shells" and Royal Dutch, but while this influenced the price of "Shells," it was without effect on Royal Dutch. "Shells," after having been 3, left off with a loss of ⅛ at 3 1/16, and Royal Dutch declined ½ to 22, while Shell Unions were $1⅛ down at $12. Anglo-Iranians also displayed some resistance, closing with a gain of 1/16 at 2 1/16. Burmahs further declined 1/16 to 3¼. The Eagle issues were depressed, Mexicans falling 9d. to 4s. 9d. and Canadians being down to a like extent at 6s. 9d. Elsewhere prices finished at the worst, although as a rule the losses were not heavy.

RUBBERS

In common with other issues, Rubber shares yesterday were dominated by political influences. The market had to contend with more selling than of late. A wide range of issues drifted to lower levels.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM LOWER

Small losses shown by Motors. Morris, Standards, Fords and Leylands all lower. Associated Equipment fell to 34/1½.

Meadows	12/10½	Lucas	58/-
Alvis	2/4½	Morris	25/-
Austin "A"	13/9	Napiers	5/-
Dennis	16/6	Raleighs	55/3
Dunlops	32/6	Rolls	83/-
Enfields	12/6	Rovers	12/6
Fords	17/9	Singers	1/9
Guys	1/7½	Standards	11/-
Humbers	11/3	Triplex	19/9
Leylands	68/3		

MANCHESTER EASIER

Sharp fall in Sewing Cottons and several other Textiles easier.

Bleachers	3/6-4/-	Velvets	3/6-3/9
Dyers	4/-4/6	Spinners	4/-4/6
"Rubbers"	4/3-4/9	Henrys	8/6-9/-
Calicos	5/-5/6	Turner and Newall	64/-65/-
Coats	34/6-35/6	Wall Paper Def.	15/-15/6
Courtaulds	34/6-35/6		
Dunlops	32/6-33/-		
Cottons	27/6-30/-		

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan, 98, 98½, 97¾, 98¼; 2½ p.c. Consols, 70½; Local Loans 3 p.c., 84; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Irish Land, 87½; Ulster 5 p.c. Stock, 105½; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973, 98, 99; do. 5 p.c. 1945, 104, [illegible]; L.M.S. Ord., 16½; Courtaulds, 35s.; Imperial Chemicals, 30s. 6d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	71	72	-1½
Do 4%	107½	108½	-1½
3½% War Loan	97¾	98¼	-1
War Loan 3% fully paid	98	98½	-¾
Funding Loan	108½	109½	-1
Victory Bonds	108	109	-1¼
3% Conversion Loan	99¼	100¼	-¾
3½% do.	98	99	-1¼
4½% do.	101¾	102	-1/16
5% do.	107½	108	-½
2¾% Land (1903)	78½	80½	-1½
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	-1
India 3%	79	81	-1
Do. 3½%	91½	93½	-2
Local Loans	84	85	-1¼
National Def 2½%	99	100	-¼

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Centl. El. Board 4½%	105	108	-1
Metro. Water 3% A	83	87	-2

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	42	44	-2
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	6	7	-½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	62½	64½	-½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	69½	71½	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	39	41	-½
8¼	Buenos A. & West.	5	6	-½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	62	64	-½
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅝	7⅜	-¾
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	82	87	-3
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	62	64	-2
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	69	71	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71	-1½
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	98	100	-½
21½	San Paulo Ord.	42	46	-1
—	Antofagasta Ord.	9½	9¾	-1½
—	A'gasta 5% Deb.	106	110	
—	Centl. Arg. Ord.	5	6	-½
—	Centl. Arg. Def.	2½	3½	-1
—	C'ba Cl. 2nd Db.	68	70	-1
—	G. Tk. 4% P.Db.	98	102	-1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 3% 1945-75	102	104	-1½
Do 4% 1955-70	102	104	
Do 3¾% 1948-53	97	100*	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	101	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	101½	103½	-1
Do. 4% 1942-62	99	100	-1
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	87	89	-½
Do. 3½% 1955-60	94	97	
Nigeria 6%	113	115	-3
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101	-½
S. African 3% 1954-64	92	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	98½	100½	-½
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	102	104	-1½
Do. 4% 1940-60	98	100	-1
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	100	-½
Do. 5% 1945-75	102	104	-1½
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	102	104	-1
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	100	-1

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		15¾	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		29½	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	29	34	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	20	25	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		50	
21	Do. 5% 1912		16	-1½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		33	-2
66	Egyptian Unified	64	67	-2
10¾	French Ln. 4%		9¼	-½
49	German Potash		15	
39	Japan 6% 1924		48½	-½
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		54	-1
—	Belg'an 4% Bds.	44		-3
—	Brazil 5% F. '14	23		-1
—	Chin. 5% R. '13	27		-2
—	Chin. S'hai-N'king	12	17	-1
—	Peruv. Cor. Deb.	24	29	-1
—	Portuguese 3%	65	68	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	33	36	-5½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	95	98	-2
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	15	17	-1½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	54	57	-2
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	-2
38½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	40	44	-4½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	3½	4½	-⅝
3	Do. Def. Ord.	1¾	2½	-¾
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	39	42	-4
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	13	15	-2
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	115	118	-1
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	-1
102	Do. "B"	107	110	-1
66	Do. "C"	40	43	-½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	62	65	-3
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	14	16	-2
80	Do. 5% Pref.	95	98	-2

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	21	23	-4
—	Southern Com.	14	17	-2½

BANKS.

Bank of England	332	335	-2½
Bank of Montreal	45	49	
Barclay "A"	9⅛	9⅝	-3/16
Lloyds	45/0	49/0	-2/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	
Midland	8	8½	-¼
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/0	46/0	
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	15⅞	
Westminster	60/0	65/0	-1/0
Do £4 (£1 paid)	72/0	77/0	-1/9
Hong Kong & Shanghai	85	89	-1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	117/0	119/0*	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/6	23/6	-0/6
93/0	Distillers Ord.	62/0	63/0	-1/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/0	78/0	-1/3
4⅛	Ind Coope Allsopp	66/0	68/0	-2/0
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	44/6	46/0	
—	Courage Ord.	52/0	54/0	-0/6
—	Mitchell-Butlers	67/0	69/0	-1/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	17/9	18/9	-0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	15/32	17/32	-1/32
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/3	12/3	
51/0	Harrods	30/9	31/9	-1/0
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	37/6	38/6	-1/0
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/6	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	55/3	56/3	-1/3
—	Barker (John)	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	3/6	5/6	-0/6
—	Woolworth Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/6	39/6	-0/6
83/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	85/6	87/6	
61/3	Callendars Cable	60/0	62/0	-1/0
17/9	Crompton Park	15/6	17/6	-0/6
34/6	English Electric	30/0	31/0	-0/6
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	24/6	25/6	-0/6
75/0	General Electric	78/6	79/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	17/3	18/3	
21/6	Siemens	21/3	22/3	-0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/0	25/0	-1/0
39/0	County of London	34/0	35/0	-0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	23/6	24/6	-0/9
—	B'mouth-Poole	2 13/16	3 1/16	-1/16
—	Lancashire	29/6	30/6	-0/6
—	Metropolitan	34/0	35/0	-0/3
—	North Eastern	27/0	28/0	-0/6
—	W'hall Inv. Pref.	13/0	15/0	-1/0
—	Yorkshire Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16
—	Mid. Counties	34/0	35/0	-0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	21½	23½	-½
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24	25	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14½	15	
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	11¾	12¼*	
31	Prudential	23½	24½	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¼	7¾	-⅛
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5⅝	6⅛	-⅛
—	Atlas £5	10¼	11¼	-¼
—	Com. Union £1	7¼	7¾*	-¼
—	Eagle Star Ord.	3¼	3¾	-¼
—	Gen. Accdt. £5	3¼	3¾	-1/16
—	Prudential B	3 1/16	3 5/16	-¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	39/9	40/9	-1/0
5/9	Baldwins	4/3	4/9	-0/3
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	48/9	49/9	-0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	27/3	28/3	-1/0
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/3	-0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/3	6/9	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/6	22/0	-0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/4½	7/10½	-0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	80/9	81/9	
27/0	Dorman Long	20/9	21/9	-1/0
66/3	Firth, Brown	3 5/16	3 11/16	
23/0	Guest Keen	21/0	22/0	-0/6
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/3	25/3	-0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/3	11/6	-0/3
16/0	Powell Duffryn	19/6	20/6	-0/9
18/3	Pressed Steel	15/0	16/0	-1/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	28/6	29/6	-0/9
30/6	S. Durham Steel	28/6	29/6	-1/0
41/3	Staveley	50/9	51/9	-0/3
42/0	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6	-0/6
3/3	Thomas (R.)	2/0	2/6	-0/6
22/6	United Steel	22/0	22/3	-0/6
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	16/0	16/6	-0/3
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	18/9	19/9	-0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	23/0	25/0*	-1/0
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/0	21/0	-0/6
23/3	Sudan Plantations	26/3	27/3	-1/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅞	Austin Motor (5/-)	14/6	15/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	12/6	13/6	-0/9
36/0	De Havilland	1⅝	1 13/16	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/3	15/3	-0/3
16/9	Ford Motors	17/3	18/3	-0/3
1¾	Handley Page Pf	1⅝	1¾	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	10/6	11/6	-0/6
4⅞	Leyland Motors	3 13/32	3 17/32	-1/32
20/6	Morris Motors	25/9	26/9	-0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅜	4⅝	-1/32
15/0	Standard	10/6	11/6	-0/9
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	9/0	10/0	-0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	4/9	5/9	-0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	11/6	12/6	-0/3
16/0	E. Pictorial Ord.	13/0	14/0	-0/6

OILS.

Aug. 31.				
—	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 13/32	2 17/32	+1/32
26/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/0	29/0	-0/9
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	27/6	29/6	-1/0
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/3	26/9	-0/9
2	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16
3⅜	Burmah	3 1/16	3 5/16	-1/16
7/0	Canadian Eagle	6/6	7/0	-0/3
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/0	3/6	+0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 3/16	-1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	7/6	8/6	-1/6
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	4/6	5/0	-0/9
4/6	Phoenix	2/0	3/0	
35⅛	Royal Dutch	22	23	-½
[illegible]	Shell Tr. & Transport	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Trinidad Lease	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/6	44/6	-0/6
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	A-Ecuadorian	17/6	18/6	-0/3
—	A-Egyptian B	2⅜	2⅝	-⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/0	11/0	-0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled		1/0	-0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.		3/9	-0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pref	30/9	31/9	-0/9
—	Steaua Romana	2/0	2/9	-0/3
—	V.O.C. H. 7% Pf.	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	20/3	-0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
20/7½	Grand Central	8/0	-0/1½
7/4½	Highlands	24/0	-0/4½
19/4½	Jeara Lands	8/1½	-0/1½
3/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
15/10½	London Asiatic	3/0	
27/0	Malacca	15/7½	
2 6	Malayalam	30/3	
11/0	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
1/1¼	Orient Trust	11/10½	
26/0	Rambutam	1/1½	
18/7½	Rubber Trust	27/6	
13/0	Tandjong	13/9	
45/3	Tandjong Majim	13/9	
6/4½	United Sua Betong	46/0	
	Vallambrosa	6/3	
—	Gordon	0/9	-0/1½
—	Kamuning	2/3	-0/1½
—	Kepong	2/7½*	-0/1½
—	Kepitigalla	0/9	-0/1½

Allagar	0/9		Gld. Hope	17/3
All. Sum.	12/9	-0/3	Java Aml	12/0
A.Java Ll	0/6		Pataling	27/6
Batu Tiga	23/1½	-0/3	Sedenak	28/0
Cen. Perak	1/7½		S. Siput	2/3
Ch'rs'nese	1/7½		Taiping	1/0
Cheviot	3/0	-0/1½	Ti'g'r'dio	12/6 -0/3
Cicely	2/3		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Dlasinara	10/4½		Yam Seng	2/0

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1⅛	-1/16
Cons. Tea and Lands	1¼	-1/16
Darjeeling	21/32*	-1/32
Dimbula Valley	⅞	-1/16
Eastern Assam	2	-1/16
Empire	[illegible]	
Singlo	1 1/16	-1/16

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/9	24/3	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/0	3/6	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	11/0	-0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	4 1/16	4 5/16	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/6	2/0	-0/1½
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	-1/0
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	Scribbans Def.	3/0	3/6	-0/6

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	7/6	8/6	
5¼	Clan Line	4⅝	4⅞	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	16/0	17/0	
18/0	P & O. Def. (£1)	19/6	20/6	-0/3
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/0	3/0	
—	Canard Ord.	1/10½	2/4½	-0/1½

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	3/4½	3/10½	-0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/0	4/6	-0/3
6/0	British Celanese	4/9	5/3	-0/3
4/0	Calico Printers	5/1½	5/7½	
3½	Can. Celanese	5¾	6¼	-1½
29/0	Coats	33/9	35/0	-1/7½
28/9	Courtaulds	34/6	35/6	-0/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	29/6	31/3*	-0/7½
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/0	4/6	-0/1½
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/0	6/9	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2¾	2⅞	-1/32
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/32
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/4½	4/10½	-0/3

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	4 23/32	4 27/32	
6¼	Carreras "A"	4⅛	4⅝	-1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	10/6	11/6	-0/3
6¼	Gallaher	4 11/16	4 13/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 7/32	5 11/32	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	-⅛
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	2 13/16	-1/16
—	Cope Bros.	46/3	51/3	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1 3/16	1 5/16	-1/16
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	4¾	5¼	-¼

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	96½	97½	-½
48	Do. New Ord.	50½	51½	-½
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	24/6	25/6	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/32	2 11/32	-3/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	7/9	8/9	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/0	7/6*	-0/10½
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	37/0	38/0*	-0/6
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	-0/6
7⅜	Brazilian Traction	7⅜	7⅞	-1¼
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	44/0	46/0	-1/3
34/0	British Match	31/9	[illegible]	-0/9
39/9	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2½	-1/16
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	2 3/16	2 5/16*	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	8/6	9/6	
[illegible]	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. F. & Light	25/6	27/6	-1/0
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅛	8⅜	-¼
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/3	33/3	-0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	1 3/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	8/9	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.		1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 3/16	2 5/16	-1/16
9/0	Harland & Wolff	11/0	11/6*	-0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/3	31/0	-0/3
9/6	Imp. Smelting	10/6	11/6	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	38	40	-2
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	23/0	25/0	-1/7½
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1	1⅛	
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	-0/3
3⅞	Murex	3 11/16	3 13/16	-⅛
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/6	9/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4 9/16	4 13/16	-⅛
59/3	Spillers Ord.	58/6	59/6	-0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	50/6	51/6*	-0/6
82/6	Triplex Glass	19/0	21/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	90/9	91/9	-1/0
4	Turner & Newall	64/0	65/0	
28/6	United Molasses	24/3	25/3	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 3/16	1 5/16	
—	Gaumont-British	1/9	2/3	-0/3
—	Swedish Match B	7/6	8/6	-1/0

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Irish Wire Products.—Dividend on 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares for year ended 31st December, 1938 (1s. 3 3-5d. per share), on account of arrears.

Inglis and Co.—10 per cent. (2s. per share), free of tax, on Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for year (last year 20 per cent.).

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year (6 per cent.).

British Bedaux.—Net profit £19,201 (against £20,801); final 6 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same).

Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates.—Profit £21,123 (against £15,690); dividend 1½d. on 2/- unit of stock (same); forward £17,389 (against £17,171).

International Nickel Company of Canada.—The report for the three months ended March 31, 1940, shows a net profit of 9,820,114 dollars, after all charges, depreciation, taxes, etc., equivalent, after Preferred dividend requirements, to 64c. a share on the 14,584,025 no par shares of Common Stock outstanding. This compares with a net profit of 10,262,660 dollars, or 67c. a Common Share in the preceding quarter, 9,547,300 dollars, or 62c. in the three months ended March 31, 1939, and 10,113,764 dollars, or 66c., in the first quarter of 1938. Net working capital on March 31 was 69,378,957 dollars, against 66,519,563 dollars on December 31, and 66,257,186 dollars on March 31, 1939.

Marks and Spencers.—The recently recommended dividend of 27½ per cent. will be reduced to 23 1-3 per cent., making a total of 38 1-3 per cent. for the year. The balance to be carried forward will be £325,039, after allocating a further £33,000 to income tax reserve, against £269,996, as shown in the report.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.—Dividend £6 per share (same); forward £372,283 (against £411,033).

Sons of Gwalia.—Profit £148,793 (against £131,874); final 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. (same); forward £6,804 (against £5,475).

Thames and Mersey Insurance.—Final 6½ per cent., making 13 per cent. (same).

Taylors, Cash Chemists (Midland).—Net profit £49,598 (against £46,044); dividend on Ordinary 12½ per cent. (same), Deferred Ordinary 44½ per cent. (against 53 per cent.); forward £12,486 (against £12,472).

Taylors Drug.—Net profit £114,116 (against £107,862); dividend 13½ per cent. (same); forward £7,583 (against £7,376).

Taylors (Cash Chemists) Trust.—Net profit £89,214 (against £88,337); dividend on Preferred 10.418 per cent. (against 10.533 per cent.), Deferred 12.733 per cent. (against 12.874 per cent.); forward £13,392 (against £13,494).

Taylors (Cash Chemists), London.—Profit £59,447 (against £57,327); dividend on Preferred 4.80 per cent. (against 4.16 per cent.), Deferred 5.33 per cent. (against 4.62 per cent.); forward £6,258 (against £6,143).

Yorkshire Amalgamated Products.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (same).

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

British imports last month totalled £109,986,119, according to the British Board of Trade Journal. Exports reached £48,299,823, and re-exports were £4,434,290.

The exports figure is the highest monthly total since July, 1930. Re-exports reached their highest figure since the war. The imports total was higher even than the figure for March, which was the highest since October, 1929, when their value was £110,278,884. These results were achieved in spite of what is described as "interference with trade with Scandinavia and the Baltic countries" during the latter half of the month. The export drive, gaining in impetus, has reduced the adverse balance by over £5,000,000, in spite of the increase in imports.

Among exports the chief gains were in manufactured goods, the total exports of which at £39,0,000,000 were 16½ per cent. higher than in March.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week £8,510 +2,120. Total, 19 weeks, £149,850+30,910.

A British maximum price order, which comes into force next Monday, will enable retailers to charge sixpence per lb. for oranges. The order applies to Northern Ireland. The shopkeeper may sell oranges at so much each, but the customer has the right to ask for the fruit to be weighed. Five average sized oranges weigh 2lb.

MINES ACUTELY DEPRESSED

SOME KAFFIRS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Mining Shares were even more depressed than on Tuesday. There was hardly a share in Kaffirs not to lose ground. Attempted Cape sales in the earlier dealings accentuated the tendency, and by the close losses in some instances were severe. Thus, "Sallies" at 4 11/16 were another 1/16 lower, Grootvlei lost ¼, Simmers dropped 9d., while the other producers were anything up to ⅛ down.

Developing Mines were equally affected, W. Holdings and W. Reefs, at 9s. 6d. and 12s. 9d., respectively, both finishing 2s. 6d. lower.

W. Africans again receded, and numerous Gold Shares elsewhere were marked down.

Diamonds were still weak, fresh falls of ¼ occurring in De Beers Def. and Pref. at 6½ and 9½. Though finishing a fraction above the lowest, Rhodesian Coppers made a poor showing on balance. In the Miscellaneous Coppers Anacondas fell ⅞ to 6⅛, and Tintos another ½ to 10½.

Tin Shares, however, resisted the trend, apart from a sharp loss in Mawchi at 32s. 6d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 13/32	1 15/32	-⅛
1	Anglo-French	21/32	31/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	4/6	5/0	-0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2 9/32	2 13/32	-⅛
14½	Cent Mining	12	13	
2	City Deep	2⅛	2⅝	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2	2⅛	-1/32
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3	3⅛	-1/16
15/16	Cons M Sel.	21/32	23/32	-1/16
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14⅛	14⅝	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	2 1/32	2 3/32	-1/32
2⅞	Durban Deep	3	3⅛	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1 9/32	1 11/32	-1/16
11½	East Geduld	10⅝	10⅞	-⅛
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2⅜	-⅛
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	-⅛
1 5/16	Geldenhuis Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	-1/16
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 15/16	4 1/16	-1/16
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 19/32	1 21/32	-1/32
4	Grootvlei	4 11/16	4 13/16	-¼
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	-1/32
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 11/16	2 13/16	-1/16
1⅞	Knight's	2 3/16	2 5/16	-1/32
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/9	10/9	-0/3
10/0	Libanon 10/-	6/6	7/6	-0/9
18/6	Luipards Vlei	19/3	19/9	-0/3
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	16/9	17/3	-0/6
1⅞	Modderfontein	20/9	21/9	-1/3
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4⅞	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2½	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	-1/32
2¼	Nigel	2¾	2⅞	-1/32
2⅛	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	-1/16
6/3	Palmietkuil	2/9	3/9	
8½	Rand Mines	7½	7¾	
1 5/32	Rand Select	25/32	27/32	-1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 31/32	2 1/32	-1/16
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 27/32	2 29/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2⅛	2¼	-1/16
16/6	Simmer & Jack	20/3	20/9	-0/9
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 29/32	4 31/32	-5/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/6	6/6	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 9/32	1 11/32	-1/16
3/9	Spaarwater	2/6	3/0	
1 5/16	Springs	1 7/16	1 9/16	-1/16
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 11/16	9 13/16	-1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	7¼	7½	-1/16
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 9/32	1 11/32	-1/16
7¼	Van Ryn	13/0	14/0	-0/3
15/16	Do. Deep	1 3/16	1¼	-1/16
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 17/32	1 19/32	-1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	21/32	23/32	
15/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11/9	W. Holdings	9/3	9/9	-2/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 11/16	1 13/16	-1/16
¾	Western Reefs	12/3	13/3	-2/6
2 5/16	West Springs	2	2⅛	-1/16
4	West Wit. Areas	2¾	3	-⅛
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp	29/32	31/32	-1/32
—	Af.-European	⅞	1	-1/16
—	Lace Prop.	⅛	¼	-1/16
—	Trans. Con. Land	¾	⅞	-1/16
—	Vogelstruisbult	23/0	24/0	-0/6

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	6¼	6¾	-¼
8¼	Do. Pref.	9¼	9¾	-¼
—	Cons. S.W.Af. Pf.	5/6	6/6	-0/6
—	Jagersfontein	⅛	¼	-1/16
—	West African	1/3	1/9	-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	8/0	8/6	-0/6
39/0	Champion Reef	34/0	35/0	-0/6
—	Frontino	1⅛	1⅜	-1/16
—	Mex. Corp.	4/0	4/6	-0/1½
—	Min. Cor. of Can.	3/0	4/0	-0/6
—	Mysore (10/0)	23/3	24/3	-0/6
—	Nundydroog	26/0	27/0	-0/9
—	Ooregum	10/0	11/0	-0/3
—	St. John Del Rey	1 1/16	1 3/16	-1/16

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 13/32	1 15/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/9	20/3	-0/9
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	24/6	25/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/3	3/9	
11/0	Rezende		[illegible]	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	16/6	17/0	-0/3
14/0	Rhod. Selection	11/6	12/0	-0/6
11¼	Rhokana	9½	9¾	-1
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/0	13/6	-0/9
13/0	Selection Trust	8/9	9/3	-0/6
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	-1/16
15/0	Wankie Col.	9/0	10/0	-0/3
—	Rosterman	3/3	3/9	-0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1⅝	1 11/16	-1/32
19/0	Do. South New	18/6	19/6	
8/0	Great Boulder	6/9	7/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	18/6	19/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾*	
1 25/32	Nth. Broken Hill	28/3	29/3	-0/9
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/0	35/0	-0/6
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	5/9	6/9	-0/3
3/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 13/16	2 15/16	-1/16
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
—	Sulphide Pref.	15/0	16/0	-0/3
—	Zinc Pref.	6⅛	6⅜	-1/16

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	10¼	10¾	-½
—	Messina	13/0	14/0	-0/6
—	Mount Lyell	21/0	22/0*	-0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	6/9	7/3	-0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	20/9	21/9	
13/9	Bisichi	5/0	5/6	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/0	10/6	-0/3
7/0	Kram't Pul	8/0	9/0	
3/0	London Tin	3/6	3/9	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	36/0	37/0	+0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/6	23/6	
—	Naraguta	7/9	8/3	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	6/9	7/3	-0/3
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	2 11/16	2 15/16*	-1/16
25/0	Bibiani	19/6	20/6*	-0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	11/6	12/6	-0/3
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	⅝	¾	
9/0	Marlu Gold	6/7½	7/1½	-0/1½
—	Fanti Cons.	5/0	6/0	-0/3

DUTCH ACCOUNTS IN BRITAIN

ALL WITHDRAWALS SUSPENDED

As a sequel to the capitulation of the Dutch Army all withdrawals from Dutch accounts in Great Britain were suspended yesterday. It is expected that special arrangements will be made to facilitate operations on behalf of Dutch shipping companies and such other concerns as can be carried on from Allied territory. Reports of a moratorium in Brussels were received in London yesterday; but, so far, withdrawals from Belgian accounts in Great Britain have not been wholly interrupted.

Two other features of yesterday's London Money market were the further advance in silver, and the recovery in the "free" pound in New York. Bar silver prices rose 1/16d. to 23 1/16d. and 22 15/16d. per ounce for spot and forward, respectively, on American and Indian buying. American intervention in the market is the outcome of the recent fall in the "free" pound. Sterling opened 1c. lower in yesterday's market in New York, but later improved steadily to reach 3.24½ at the end of the second hour.

The situation in Lombard street was unchanged. The clearing bank demand for bills was unaffected by the latest political developments, all the principal institutions being good buyers at 1 per cent. Consequently rates failed to record any advance, the effective rate for the three months' commercial draft remaining at 1 1/16 per cent. The monetary situation was also quite comfortable, borrowers securing their overnight needs at 1 per cent. in outside quarters.

Centre	May 15 Closing Rates		May 14 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	—	—	—	—	12.15
Brussels*	—	—	—	—	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	61	63	61	63	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	520 sellers		520 sellers		375
Helsingf'rs	180 sellers		180 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	99	101	99½	101	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy	19	21	19	21	17.38
M'video	28¼	30¼	28¼	30¼	51 1/16
RiodeJan	3 29/32 sellers		3 29/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	90 sellers		90 sellers		40.0
Calcutta	17 11/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	17½	17¾	14¾	15	42
Shanghai	3½	4½	3¼	4¼	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

UNEASINESS ON WALL STREET

STOCKS RALLY AND RELAPSE

SELLING WAVE FOLLOWS SLUMP IN WHEAT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Although the emotional liquidation has spent itself for the time being Wall street is still dominated by the war tidings. Foreign selling was reported as unimportant, but, at the same time, some uneasiness was evident, owing to the possible involvement of Switzerland, with its large holdings of American securities. Meanwhile, the market is in a position to respond readily to indications that the Allied lines are holding. The turnover of 3,770,000 shares comprised 1,020 stocks, of which 269 were higher and 594 lower.

With the turnover in the first hour totalling 1,540,000 shares the market staged a whirlwind turn-about, as with a rush to buy the pivotal stocks (notably Steels, Motors and Aircrafts) a long list advanced 1 to 3 points. At mid-day the market was marking time, but selling by impaired margin accounts was well absorbed. While the majority was fractions to 3 points higher in the afternoon a handful showed losses of 1 to 2.

With the demoralisation of wheat most unsettling the market was subjected to an active selling wave in the final dealings, finishing most erratic and anything to 2 points either way.

The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange opened 1c. down at $3.19, but recovered to close 2c. higher at $3.22.

	Wed.	Tues
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.22	3.20
Montreal Cables	3.94	3.90⅞
Paris Cables	1.82½	1.81½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Tues
3 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅛	3⅛
6⅛	Canadian Pacific	3⅜	3½
57	Louisville and Nashville	46	48
14	N.Y. Central	11½	11¼
249 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	201	200½
22 3/16	Pennsylvania	17⅜	17¾
13 15/16	Reading	11¼	11⅜
10 11/16	Southern Pacific	8¾	8½
1⅜	Southern Railway	10⅝	11½
102 13/16	Union Pacific	83	84⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
194½	Allied Chemical	157	155
16⅛	American Locomotive	13	14
21 1/16	American Metal	17	17
127 9/16	American Canning	103	103
50 5/16	American Smelting	40½	42
192	American Tel. and Tel.	155	153
30 1/16	Anaconda Copper	24¼	25
1 5/16	Auburn Auto	¾	1⅛
99 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	80⅜	76⅜
61 5/16	Case (J. I.)	50	54¾
84 11/16	Chrysler Corp.	68⅝	66†
175 5/16	Eastman Kodak	142	144
40 9/16	General Electric	32¾	31⅝
54	General Motors	43⅝†	42¼
30⅝	International Nickel	24½	24
—	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2⅛
39¾	Kennecott Corp.	32⅛	32¾
6⅜	Radio Corporation	5	5⅛
10⅛	Shell Union	8⅛	9½
28 5/16	U.S. Rubber	22¾	22¼
65 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	53	51¼
138¼	Do. Preferred	110	113½
43⅜	Woolworth	35	34⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
5 1/16	Brazilian Traction	4⅛	4½
—	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	—	—
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
139⅛	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	112⅜	112⅜
16¾	7% German External Loan	13½	—

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 15	25.89	129.09	20.85
May 14	26.33	128.27	20.90
A year ago	27.24	132.65	23.17

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed.	Tues.
171 3/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	153	151
7 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6½	6½
28¼	B.C. Power "A"	25¼	24¼
2¼	Do. "B"	2	2
8⅜	Canadian Car and F.	7¾	6½
17⅞	Do. Preferred	16	16
29⅜	Canadian Celanese Com.	26½	27½
138¾	Do. Pref.	124	124
4½	Canadian Cement	4	4⅛
95 1/16	Do. Preferred	85	90
1 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.75	1.80
1 15/16	Do. "B"	1.75	1.75
5⅜	Canadian Pacific	5	5⅛
5⅝	Cockshutt Plow	5⅛	6
36 15/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	33	30½
25¼	Distillers Seagrams	22½	23½
29⅝	Dom. Bridge	26¼	25
92⅛	Dom. Textiles	83	86
13 9/16	Imperial Oil	12⅛	12
16¼	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14½	14¼
34 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	31	33
21 13/16	International Petroleum	19½	19¾
8 15/16	Massey Harris	3½	3⅝
30⅞	Montreal Light and Heat	27⅝	28
	Do. Notes and Certs.		
34⅜	National Breweries	30¾	28
54¼	National Steel Car	48½	48¾
31	Ogilvie Flour Mills	27¾	27¾
7 13/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	7	8
15 11/16	Quebec Power	14	14
19 9/16	Shawinigan Water	17½	16¾
12 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	11	11
77¾	Steel Co. of Canada	69½	66½
12⅞	Hollinger Mines	11½	12
66	Noranda Mines	59	55
223¾	Bank of Montreal	200	200
336¾	Bank of Nova Scotia	301	302
179	Canadian Bank of Commerce	160	169
191 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	171	173
	CURB PRICES.		
38 1/16	Hiram Walker	34	19⅝
22⅝	Lake Shore Mines	20¼	19¾
43 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	43¾	46½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat weak, 10c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York, 88¾; No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York, 87⅛; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 108½; No. 2 red winter, spot, 104½.

Maize easy. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 74½.

Oats barely steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 49½.

Rye weak, 9⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot, f.o.b. New York, 64.

Barley easy. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 59½.

Flour weak. Spring clears were quoted at 4.75 to 4.85, Kansas straights 4.90, Minneapolis patents 5.05, bakers' clears 4.80, while Rye Flour closed at 5.85 to 6.10, all per 196lb.

Lard steady. Prime Western steam, loose, spot, 5.30; Middle West 5.95 to 6.06.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 4¾, spot special extra 4½, spot in tierces 5. Futures barely steady. May 4.50 bid, July 4.50 bid, September 4.60 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. July 6.47, September 6.53, October 6.54, December 6.59.

Shellac—T.N. 13½.

Turpentine—Spot 32¼; Savannah, spot 27¼.

Straits Tin irregular. Closing options—May 51.00 (51.75), July 49.50 to 50.00 (49.75), September 48.80 (49.75), December 49.00 (49.75).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 10.12 (10.08), July 10.15 to 10.24 (10.11 to 10.12), September 10.20 to 10.28 (10.15 to 10.17), October 10.21 (10.15), December 10.25 (10.15 to 10.18).

Sugar on spot closed easy and 5 points down at 2.90. The old futures contract closed 5 to 4 points down and the new contract 6½ points to 11 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed 23 points down at 9.75 (nominal). Futures opened weak, with the old contract 20 to 30 points down in the May and July options respectively, and the new contract 21 to 36 points lower. The close, however, was steady, with the old contract 26 to 24 points down and the new contract 26 to 23 points lower. The new contract spot price was 23 points down at 9.95 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 19 points down at 9.42 (nominal). The old contract opened 18 and 21 points down in May and July respectively, and closed 26 and 20 points lower respectively. The new contract opened 22 points down in Oct. and 25 points down in Dec., and closed 20 and 31 points lower. The spot quotation was 19 points down at 9.62 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 23.00 (23.45), July 22.28 (22.40), Sept. 20.80 (21.25), Oct. 20.26 (20.69), Dec. 20.05 (20.50), Jan. 19.97 (20.44), March 19.77 (20.24). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 22¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 23¼ buyers, 23½ sellers; June 22⅝ buyers; July-Sept. 21⅝ buyers, 21⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat weak, with spot 10c. and futures 9¾c. to 9⅝c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot 91½. Closing options—May 82, July 81¾.

Minneapolis—Wheat weak, with spot 9⅝c. and futures 9⅜c. to 9⅝c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot 86½. Closing options—May 83⅞, July 84.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened easy at ⅞c. to 3⅛c. lower. Prices early weakened on a carry-over of yesterday's general liquidation and stop-loss orders. Recoveries from the low levels were short-lived, and the heaviness of Chicago was a most depressing influence. The market closed weak, with quotations generally 10c. lower. Opening options—May 84 (88), July 85 (89½), Oct. 85 (91). Closing options—May 74⅞ (84⅞), July 75⅞ (86), Oct. 78⅛ (88⅛).

Oats easy, 1c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May 31⅞ (32⅝), July 30⅛ (31⅛), Oct. 29¾ (30⅛).

Rye weak, 6¾c. to 5¾c. lower. Closing options—May 56¼ (62), July 56¼ (62⅝), Oct. 53¾ (61½).

Barley weak, 4¼c. to 4½c. decline. Closing options—May 38¼ (42½), July 38⅜ (42⅝), Oct. 38¾ (42⅞).

Linseed weak, 10c. down. Closing options—May 188½ (198½), July 191 (201), Oct. 192¾ (202¾).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION

RECORD OUTPUT AT HOME AND ABROAD

SIR C. E. BARTHOLOMEW'S STATEMENT

The 13th ordinary general meeting of the British Match Corporation, Ltd., was held yesterday at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.—Sir Clarence E. Bartholomew, O.B.E. (chairman and managing director) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. H. E. Hobson, A.C.A.), having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors, the Chairman said:—

There is not much to say about the report and accounts this year, but, first of all, I must allude to the retirement from the Board of Sir Arthur Stanley and Mr. Andren, both of whom had been directors since the formation of the Corporation.

Sir Arthur now finds it most difficult to attend meetings, and we would like to record our sincere gratitude to him for many valuable services rendered to the Corporation, and for the inspiration which his personality has always brought to his colleagues. He continues to serve as a director of Bryant and May, Limited.

Serious illness caused Mr. Andren's retirement. Our best wishes follow him, and we acknowledge gratefully the able and loyal service which he rendered to the industry for many years. We are sure that you will join with us in according a hearty welcome to the Board to Sir Douglas Hacking and Mr. Reed.

The outbreak of war brought an increased demand for matches, and the output of our subsidiary and associated concerns at home and abroad attained record proportions.

INCREASING BURDENS

The greatly increased duties on matches (both Excise and Customs) imposed by last month's Budget have given us considerable anxiety and involved extensive changes in some popular lines—notably Swan vestas and book matches. It is too early to speak with confidence of the full effect of these changes, especially in view of the possible interference during war-time with supplies from abroad.

It had been our wish to propose a small increase in the rate of dividend this year, but the ex-Chancellor has forestalled us, so we must conserve our funds in the national interest. You will observe that we have already more than £1,000,000 invested in British Government Securities. The proposal to transfer £110,000 from profits towards the writing off of our only intangible asset (goodwill, rights, etc.) will, I am sure, appeal to you.

We propose also to transfer £150,000 from reserve account, which has been augmented by £200,000 by a special allocation from Bryant and May, Limited, this year in order to extinguish the goodwill item altogether. This does not mean that our goodwill has no real value. I believe it is more valuable than ever, but it does mean that our assets will be represented by actual investments in the industry in several parts of the world and the British Government Securities above mentioned.

THE BRAZILIAN COMPANY

You will be pleased to hear that we have received a small dividend from Bryant and May (Brazil), Ltd. Remittances are gradually coming from Brazil in payment of long-outstanding dividends, and we are glad to pay tribute to the efforts made by the authorities in that country to overcome the difficult and dangerous condition of its finances and to restore its credit.

War time restrictions, heavy taxation (both here and overseas) and difficulties in obtaining some essential supplies are likely to have some effect upon our profits while war time conditions last. It would be foolish to make prophecies or promises, but I may assure you that we look forward hopefully.

I now move: "That the directors' report and accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940, be received and adopted; that £110,000 be written off goodwill, rights, etc.; that a dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less income tax at 6s. 5.766d. in the £, be paid on the Preference Stock for the half-year to 30th April, 1940; that a final dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax at 6s. 8.52d. in the £, be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Corporation."

Mr. Arthur Hacking, O.B.E. (the Deputy Chairman), seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Mr. Joseph H. G. Reed, the Right Hon. Sir Douglas H. Hacking, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.; Mr. William A. Fairburn, Mr. Arthur Hacking, O.B.E., and Mr. Kenneth H. Wilson, J.P., were re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Deloitte, Plender Griffiths and Co., were re-appointed.

The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff.

UPWARD SURGE ON WALL STREET

WHEAT PRICES COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The worst wheat price collapse since the terrific break of 1933 continued on the Chicago Market to-day, with prices falling off 5 to 8 cents a bushel on top of yesterday's lowest permitted drop of 10 cents.

Wall Street, however, staged a whirlwind recovery, swamping the "ticker," which at times was running eight minutes behind prices. The market opened low, but prices quickly rose 1 to 6 dollars.—(Associated Press.)

DERRY MAN GORED TO DEATH

Mr. Walter J. W. Osborne, J.P., of Camsie, Derry, was gored to death on Tuesday night by a bull which he was removing to his yard. Mr. Osborne was a prominent member of the North-West Agricultural Society and a Rotarian.

CORK MOTOR CYCLIST'S DEATH

Humphrey Twomey, St. Anne's terrace, Cork, the motor cyclist who was found in an unconscious condition beside his damaged machine on the Cork-Carrigaline road on Tuesday, died in hospital yesterday without recovering consciousness.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat weak, 43 to 35 points down. Maize barely steady, 9 to 12 points lower. Oats barely steady, 5 points loss. Linseed very weak, 137 to 127 points decline.

Rosario—Wheat weak, 40 points cheaper. Maize barely steady at 10 points fall. Linseed very weak, 120 points lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Recurrent waves of distress liquidation on the latest developments in the Netherlands imparted a nervous and weak undertone to the grain markets, with wheat futures declining the 10 per cent. permissible limit.

Partial recoveries in wheat on an accumulation by professional operators and mills, owing to technical considerations and the improvement in Wall street, failed to stem the persistent influx of selling from various sources.

Maize prices yielded in sympathy with wheat but cash houses and industries supported the market. Rye declined in sympathy with wheat. Oats moved in unison with maize.

Wheat opened weak at 3¾c. to 7⅝c. loss, and closed weak, prices generally 10c. lower. Opening options—May 92 (104½), July 88 (104½), Sept. 90 (105). Closing options—May 85¼ to 86 (95¼), July 85⅝ to 85⅞ (95⅝), Sept. 86 (96).

Maize opened easy at 1½c. to 2½c. down and closed easy at 2½c. to 3½c. lower. Opening options—July 60, Sept. 60. Closing options—May 59¼ (61¾), July 59¼ (61¾), Sept. 59⅛ (62½).

Oats closed irregular. May 36¼ (37¼), July 33¼ (33½), Sept. 31¼ (31).

Rye closed weak. May 46 (55¼), July 47¼ (56¾), Sept. 49½ (58⅜).

Lard opened easy, but the close was steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.70 (4.70). Closing options—May 5.32½ (5.40), July 5.50 (5.57½), Sept. 5.70 (5.85), Oct. 5.80 (5.87½).

Bacon barely steady. Fat backs 6.75 (7.00). Dry-salted bellies—Spot 5.75 (5.87½), May 5.75 (5.90).

Hogs easy. Light-weight 5.35 to 5.70, heavy 5.30 to 5.60.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Local stock sent in yesterday for grading again limited—50 cattle, 40 calves, 54 sheep; 52 pigs also arrived. Graded stock arriving for slaughter lower than last week, especially home-fed animals, but improvement expected later in the week. Supplies of frozen beef, mutton, and lamb are the best for some time, and supplies are more than adequate for all needs.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies, 416 store cattle and 8 milk cows. Fair demand for cattle and cows. Black polled bullocks £24 10/- to £28, coloured polled bullocks £24 to £28, black polled stirks £16 to £21, coloured polled stirks to £18 10/-, black polled calves to £15, coloured polled calves to £13, milk cows £26 to £30.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Uncertainty regarding the political situation imparted a dull tone to the market, and prices moved against sellers. Overseas cables marked a sharp decline, and f.o.b. quotations for Canadian grades were reduced by 1/7½ per quarter, with Plates 6d. to 1/- lower on balance. Australian, however, remained unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Montreal, last half July 35/1½, first half August 35/3, last half August 35/4½; No. 2 do. last half July 34/4½, first half August 34/6, last half August 34/7½; No. 1 do. (Van.) May 32/6, No. 2 do. 31/9; No. 1 Canadian Western, Garnet (Van.) May 30/9, No. 2 do. 30/4½; Australian, bulk May 27/3, bags May 28/9; Bahia Blanca, 62lb., new crop May 28/-; Rosafe, 64lb., old crop May 30/- per 480lb. MAIZE quiet and the turn easier. Plate, May also June 13/4½ per 480lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling, fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian or American spring straight run 26/6, do. short patents 27/6, American winter short patents 29/6 delivered per 280lb. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton. MAIZE MEAL—Home-milled feeding £9 7/6, mixed white imported £9 2/6, yellow do. £9 7/6, hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 70/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling do. 36/- per 336lb. at the farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 do. £11 1/6, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, (Atl.) £10 2/6; Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, do. for human consumption and industrial purposes £9; bran straight run white wheat £8 5/-; imported pollards bran, middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, do. from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Requirements in cereals were met by the Port Area Grain Committee as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. Following the slump in America, wheat prices for shipment f.o.b. were reduced 1/4½ to 1/7½ per quarter. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) June quoted 35/3, No. 2 34/9, No. 1 (Vancouver) May 31/3, No. 1 Canada Western Garnet (Vancouver) May 29/3 per quarter. BARLEY and OATS not quoted.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 301 boxes from one trawler, 79 packages salmon, four lots lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, 113 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand steady at:—Salmon 1/3 to 2/-, soles (black) 1/- to 1/6, turbot 1/- to 1/5, brill 1/- to 1/3, halibut 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 37/-, cod 30/- to 90/-, mackerel 17/- to 20/-, plaice 30/- to 76/-, dabs and flounders 20/- to 30/-, whiting 30/- to 90/-, ling 20/- ray 11/- to 20/-, wings 20/- to 32/-, hake 20/- to 85/-, haddock 22/- to 40/-, blossom 66/- to 80/-, conger eels 3/- to 14/-, gurnard 9/- to 20/-, white soles 20/- to 62/-, monks 65/-, prawns 8/- to 12/6 per box, and lobsters 6/- to 15/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply cleared readily at:—York cabbage, large 35/- to 60/-, small 20/- to 30/- per load; cauliflowers 1/6 to 4/-, lettuce 1/- to 2/- per dozen; parsnips 12/- to 14/- per bag, rhubarb 1/- to 2/- per dozen bunches, seallions 1/- to 1/3, asparagus 8d. to 1/- per bunch, and gooseberries 3d. to 5d. per punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair demand at 5/5 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/7 to 1/10, medium 1/6 to 1/9; country white, large 1/6 to 1/8, medium 1/5 to 1/8; coloured, large 1/4 to 1/7, medium 1/3 to 1/6, coarse 1/1 to 1/3; Irish, fatted 1/3 to 1/6, lean 1/- to 1/4; Hungarian 1/3 to 1/4; English hens, old, 10d. to 1/3; Irish 10d. to 1/2, country ducks 1/1 to 1/4; Central European turkeys 11d. to 1/2 per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 8d. to 1/-, shot 8d. to 9d. each. EGGS—Home-produced, category 1 grade (A) 20/6, (B) 19/6, (C) 17/-; Eire, 2 (A) 17/-, (B) near European, 3 (A) 14/9 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2 to 1/8, slips 1/6, salmon 2/7 per lb.; best plaice 12/- to 15/-, turbot 14/- to 14/6, brill 13/- to 15/6, lemon soles 9/- to 21/-, cod and sprags 4/- to 8/-; small haddocks 4/- to 6/6, medium 4/- to 6/-, large 4/- to 7/6; whitings 4/9 to 8/-; dogfish 3/6 to 4/-, dabs 4/6 to 10/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The various commodities under control showed no change, distribution proceeding through usual channels at official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA quiet. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 cwt. Afloat 33/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE. Pepper dull. Black lampong spot in bond sellers 3¾d., May-June 3d., white muntok spot in bond 5d., ditto duty-paid 5½d., May-June 4⅞d. Cloves: Zanzibar spot 9½d., May-June 9½d. lb. c.i.f. Sago nominal. Sarawak: Small pearl May-June 25/6, ditto flour 18/3 cwt. c.i.f. SPICE—Desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot sold 26/6, medium 26/- per cwt. SHELLAC quiet. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity, to arrive 70/6; A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 120/-, fine orange 125/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES firmer. Hessians 19oz. by 40oz. June 33/11, 8oz ditto 27/10 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills Liverpool A June 83/6, B ditto 75/9 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed irregular and easier. Sheet spot sold 1/-, June 1/0½ to 1/0⅟₁₆, closing value 11⅞d., July-September sold 1/0⅛ to 1/- and 1/0⅛, October-December 1/0¼ to 11¾d., January-March 11⅞d. to 11¾d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £47 10/-. Rape crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor firsts £37, seconds £35, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin: American ranged from 25/- to 32/6 as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet, and prices easier for Indian material. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed Calcutta May-June £20, Bombay ditto £20 10/-, Plate ditto £16 10/-. Rapeseed: Toria May-June £17 5/-. Cottonseed: Egyptian May-June £8 8/9. Groundnuts: Coromandel May-June £17 12/6. Castorseed: Bombay May-June £21 7/6, Calcutta £20 17/6. Soya beans: Manchurian May-June £14 10/-. Palm kernels: West African May-June £10 15/-. Hempseed: Manchurian May-June £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues dull and inactive. Spot parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 35/3 per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool, and afloat new crop 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool, per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN again easier. On balance official quotations were 80/- per ton lower for cash and 85/- to 90/- forward. Standard cash quoted £261 5/- to £261 10/-, three months £258 5/- to £258 15/-; settlement £261 5/-. 300 tons changed hands; cash at £260 to £261 5/-, three months £257, £259 and £258 10/-. East nominally £261 10/- to £286 10/- per ton. After the close of the market 80 tons were sold; cash sold £261 10/-, closing value at £262 10/-; three months sold £259 5/- to £259 10/- per ton. Tone steadier. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £86 to £87 per ton.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Tyrone Show to be Held.—Tyrone Farming Society has decided to hold this year's Show as usual.

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Tralee's Increased Town Rate.—Tralee Urban Council struck a town rate of 12s. in the £ for the year, against 11s. for the previous year.

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Youghal Man Missing.—News has reached Youghal that Patrick Aherne, Chapel lane, who joined the R.A. Force about two years ago is missing since Tuesday last.

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Lost in Submarine.—News has been received by Mr. James Collins, ex-N.T., Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, of the death of his nephew, Mr. Leslie Collins, in a British submarine, which was sunk off the coast of Norway.

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Loss of a Greyhound.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Denis Corkery, Clontyman Cottage, Cork, was awarded £85 damages against Michael Sheehan, Ballintemple, for the loss of a greyhound, which had to be destroyed as a result of being attacked by other greyhounds.

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Dublin Volunteer's Death. — Volunteer Michael Sweeney, 7th Battery Field Artillery, died in Athlone Hospital from injuries sustained when he was thrown from a lorry at Summerhill, Athlone. He was aged 23 years, and belonged to Prospect avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin.

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Constabulary Promotions.—Promotions in Fermanagh Special Constabulary include:—To be Adjutant, Head Constable G. E. Liddle; to be Area Adjutant, Captain W. Teele, M.C. Two new Adjutants are Captain Gerard Irvine and Lieutenant M. B. Rathborne.

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Children's Larceny.—"I do not know what we will get next in the form of juvenile crime," said Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., R.M., at the Belfast Juvenile Court yesterday, when committing two little girls who pleaded guilty to charges of larceny. The total value of the property stolen was £94.

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Laundry Wages.—At a meeting of the Laundry Trade Board, held in Belfast, it was agreed to fix the minimum rates of wages proposed in the Board's notice on April 22nd. The rates will effect increases in the current rates for adult male workers of ½d. per hour, and for adult female workers of ½d. per hour.

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Rosslare Harbour Water Supply. — In response to a petition from residents, Miss N. Ryan, chairman of the Wexford Health Board, accompanied by Messrs. T. D. Sinnott and P. V. Carson, B.E., secretary and engineer to the Board respectively, visited Rosslare Harbour and decided to recommend an extension of the supply and the erection of an additional fountain.

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Company Summoned. — At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, when the Clondalkin Paper Mills Company was summoned for failing to keep certain machinery properly fenced, the Justice said that he was satisfied that the company was not guilty of negligence. The company had carried out the requirements of the inspectors. He dismissed the summons. Mr. Robinson, solicitor, appeared for the defence. Mr. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

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Higher Price Wanted.—A deputation of potato-growers in Abbeyknockmoy and Athenry districts came before Galway County Committee of Agriculture yesterday to ask that the Committee use their influence to obtain an increase of 7s. 6d. a ton to £4 in the contracts which they had for supply of potatoes for export. Mr. E. Dooley said that unless something was done for the potato industry, which had meant £20,000 to £30,000 annual to their district, it was faced with decline. The Committee will discuss the matter with local buying merchants.

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Jury's Comments.—"The criminal neglect of some public body, a body which, it appears, is attempting to evade its responsibility," was condemned by the jury at an inquest on Patrick May (12), Main street, Ballinrobe, who was drowned when he fell through a hole in the salmon weir bridge at The Bowers, Ballinrobe. Dr. Hawkshaw and Sergeant Thomas Conway said that they frequently reported the dangerous condition of the bridge to the County Surveyor, County Council and Board of Health, all of whom declined to accept responsibility for the upkeep of the bridge.

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Celtic Scrap May be Used.—The loss of the White Star liner Celtic, which went ashore some years ago outside Cork Harbour, was recalled at Cork Harbour Board yesterday, when Messrs. Palmer Bros., Cork, wrote pointing to the present lack of employment for their steamer, and asking permission to recover scrap iron from the wreck at Roche's Point and bringing it into the harbour for cutting up purposes. The General Manager said that he and the Harbour Master agreed that it would be a good thing to have the wreckage removed, and the Board acceded to the request, subject to any conditions the Law Agent might advise.

Fourteen bookmakers were fined £5 each for betting offences at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday.

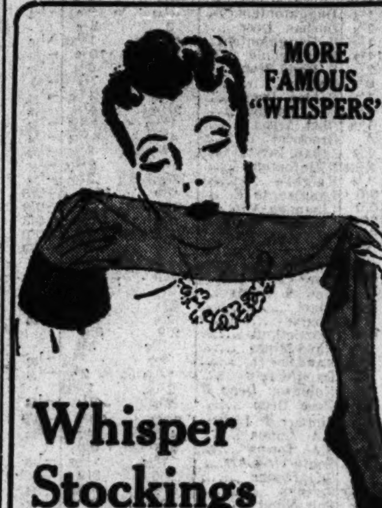
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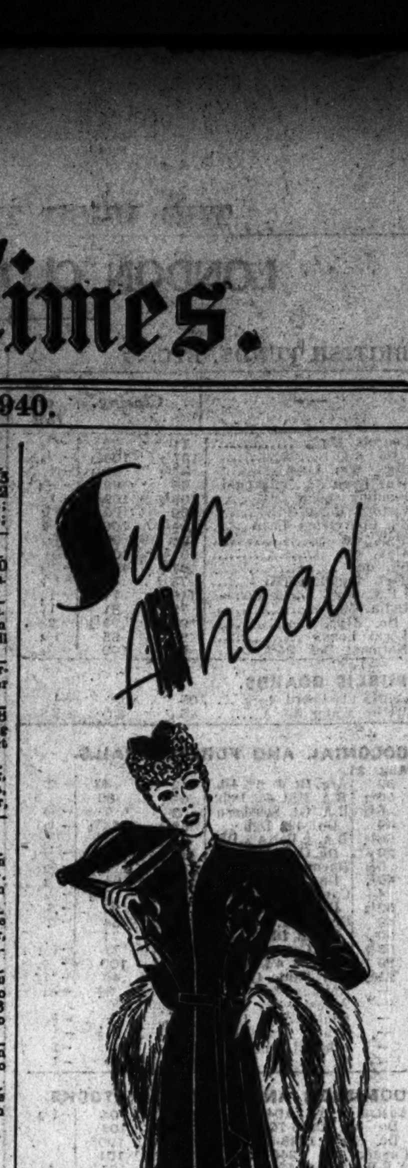
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BIRTHS.

DEY—May 11, 1940, at Llwy... Glam., to Dr. and Mrs. ... Woods, 131 Morehampto... brook), a daughter.
SMITH—May 5, 1940, at 9... street, to Millicent, wife ... a daughter.
WALSH—May 6, 1940, a... Nursing Home, to Mr. and ... 41 Villiers road, Rathgar, ...

MARRIAGE...

ROBERTS and HUNTER—... Clontarf Methodist Church ... father of the bride, assiste... M. Alley (great-uncle of ... Rev. C. W. Maguire (unc... Allan Thomas Marsh, elde... Mrs. Arthur M. Roberts, ... Sussex, to Sheila Mary, ... Rev. and Mrs. Johnstone ... gate, Palmerston Park, D...

DEATHS.

BECHER—May 13, 1940, ... Cottage, Abbotts Ann, ... Hull Becher, second son ... Becher, of Lough Ine, C... much-loved and devoted ... Constance Becher. ... (Friday) at Abbotts Ann ...
CORRY—May 16, 1940, at ... North Strand road, Dublin ... beloved husband of Chri... loving son of Sam and ... Funeral, after 9.15 Servic... morrow (Saturday) morn... 10 o'clock at Mount ... regretted by his loving w... father and mother, and re... "Peace, perfect ...
LACEY—May 16, 1940, at ... Hospital, Patrick Lacey, a... and father, and one who ... School, Bray, most fai... years. R.I.P.
McCARRICK—May 15, 19... Essex, Mildred, widow of ... of Rosehill, North Wales, ... law of the late Roger... Kilglass, Co. Sligo.
McGLYNN—May 15, 1940, ... The Square, Clara, Edwar... 85 years. Deeply and des... R.I.P. Solemn Requiem ... Mass to-day (Friday), ... 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funera... St. Brigid's Church t... 2 o'clock.
MATHEWS—May 13, 1940, ... (late of the R.F.A.), you... late William Mathews, Kil... aged 45.
"The battle is o'er, the ...
MOORE—May 16, 1940 (v... Richview, Clonskeagh, Jan... master, Masonic Boys' ... arrangements later.
PHIBBS—May 16, 1940, ... Castle Espie House, Co... William Ernest Percy, thi... Harloe Phibbs, of Sligo. ... at Mount Jerome.
WILLOWS—May 16, 1940, ... street, Kilkenny, Ellen W... Harry Willows, for many... at Kilkenny Castle. ... removed this (Friday... O'Loughlin Memorial Ch... (summer time). Funer... Cemetery, to-morrow (... o'clock.

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